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PRAIRIE IS THEIR WINDING SHEET

AWFUL TOLL OF LIFE ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Slaughter Due to Criminal Negligence and Use of Low Grade Explosives.

Winnipeg, April 1.—In a period of one year from March 29th last year to March 31st this year, the lives of fifty men have been sacrificed through carelessness on the hundred mile stretch of the national transcontinental railway between the Manitoba boundary and the east end of the Canyon lake, a distance of a hundred miles. This does not include those who have been killed on the section east of Vermillion nor does it take note of scores of poor fellows who have lost their eyes or limbs on these sections.

Criminal negligence and the use of low grade explosives, and inexperienced workmen are contributory causes.

It is freely stated in Kenora that on the section of Dutton & McArthur's work, stretching ten miles east of the Winnipeg river, the toll of human life expended was over a man a mile. Perhaps fifteen miles on the south side of Canyon lake, north of Vermillion, will mark the deathbeds of more men than any other one hundred mile stretch. Men have been slaughtered there in sixs and sevens, and buried on the work in unconsecrated ground. It is stated that thirty corpses lie beneath the sod on this wind-swept hill, but as to that, only those who laid them there can answer. Thirty men killed for fifteen miles of work is a high average.

CHICAGO TO WINNIPEG.

Company With Capital of $150,000,000 Secures Charter to Build Railroad.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, April 1.—Wisconsin capitalists have secured a charter to build a great American railway from Chicago to Winnipeg and Medicine Hat. The capital of the company will be $150,000,000.

SETTLING DISPUTE INVOLVED DISASTER

Mischievious Boys Exploded Carload of Powder—One Child Killed.

Shawnee, Okla., April 1.—Boys playing near a carload of giant powder and dynamite caps at the Missouri and Kansas stock yards, became involved in a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad. They determined to test it and applied a match. An explosion followed that was heard for miles.

The car was blown into fragments and people passing were blown from their feet and across the road. Six people were seriously injured, one, Robert Gray, a negro child, having since died.

PLOT DESTRUCTION OF STOCK EXCHNGES

Startling Story of Anarchical Activity Unearthed in New York.

New York, April 1.—The Times today says: "Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that evidence had been obtained that an anarchistic attack might be made upon the members of the exchange, the Consolidated Stock Exchange has decided to close its galleries. Similar warnings are said to have been sent officials of the stock exchanges, including the cotton exchange, and the New York stock exchange. The gallery of the exchange has been closed for a month or more. The cotton exchange gallery has been closed since Monday.

In the case of both exchanges the excuse given was that repairs were to be made.

The gallery of the Consolidated exchange has been much visited since the stock exchange re-closed its gallery to the public, but the only precaution by the Consolidated exchange has been to put another special policeman on duty.

POLITICAL MURDER.

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—Jas. Mahon was shot and almost instantly killed last night by Wm. F. Harig.

Mahon is a brother of John J. Mahon whom many look upon as the successor in politics of the late I. Freeman Rasin. Harig who is a constable has been a figure in politics for many years.

DUTCH HOMESTEADERS.

Calgary, April 1.—About 100 families, emigrants from Holland, are arriving and settling in the irrigated tract near Strathmore.

NOT PAID WELL ENOUGH.

Douma Legislators Introduce Bill to Increase Their Stipends.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Following the lead of the legislators of Paris the members of the Russian Douma to-day introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension through the recess of their present compensation of $5 a day. They complain that the sum that they now receive is wholly inadequate to the St. Petersburg scale of living.

"C. B." IS BETTER.

Sick British Premier Passed Comfortable Night.

London, April 1.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the condition of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is as follows: "The prime minister has passed a good night, and slept well. His general condition is more comfortable."

GIANT STRIKE AMONG MINERS

QUARTER OF MILLION MEN SUSPEND WORK

Bituminous Workers Will Not Resume Until Wage Scale is Adopted.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States last evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached and a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

The situation does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand, and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be condemned, but change of policies in connection with the change in the national officers of the miners' organizations and local differences between the operators and miners have resulted in a temporary suspension of work until a new wage scale is agreed to, either by districts or individually.

Until two years ago the bituminous coal mine wage of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country. Since that time the miners have tried to get back the uni-state or interstate agreement, but the operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois after negotiations lasting all the past winter, have refused to meet in interstate convention with the miners.

As a last resort, President Mitchell called the miners in national convention, and district settlements were authorized, with the present wage scale as a minimum. When failing to agree by districts, the miners were authorized to sign the present wage scale with operators individually.

51,000 Out in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—According to accurate reports received here today from all over the Ohio mining district, 51,000 workmen of all kinds in the mines are idle to-day as the result of the decision of mine officials in the central competitive district to stop work because they say the operators decline to make any wage agreement.

Working in Colorado.

Denver, Col., April 1.—Pending the completion of the scale to be submitted by the operators in the northern Colorado coal fields, no action it is understood will be taken by the miners. The proposition of the operators will be submitted to the latter at the end of the week. The miners of Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming are still at work.

REJECTS BRITISH PROPOSAL.

Vienna, April 1.—The Nieue Frie Press announces that Austria has rejected Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a governor-general of Macedonia.

HIS FATAL ERROR.

Ottawa, April 1.—Walter Grey, when on the C. P. R. train out of Ottawa, thinking it was going west, jumped off, just outside of the city limits and was run over and killed.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF D. W. STEVENS

Diplomat's Assassin Had No Statement to Make Before Coroner's Jury.

San Francisco, April 1.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict, formally charging I. W. Chang, the Korean, with the murder of Durham White Stevens, the diplomat, who was shot ten days ago at the Ferry depot here.

When the coroner asked Chang if he wished to make a statement, his attorney replied, "Certainly not."

JOHN REDMOND IS SANGUINE

IRISH LEADER'S VIEW OF HOME RULE MAJORITY

Nationalists Will Keep Question in Forefront of Political Issues.

London, April 1.—John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader, whose resolution on Home Rule for Ireland, with some amendments, was adopted in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 313 to 157, said to the Associated Press last night:

"For the first time the House of Commons, by an overwhelming majority, declared itself in favor of Home Rule. Mr. Gladstone's bill in 1866 was rejected by a majority of 30. His bill in 1887 was carried by a majority never beyond 40, and on certain amendments it descended to five or six. The resolution in favor of Home Rule last evening was carried by a majoprity of 156.

"This result is the more remarkable when the terms of the resolution are considered. It was not a resolution in favor of a half-way house or revolution. It puts the Home Rule claim in its frankest and fullest form, for it demands a parliament in Dublin and an executive responsible to the people. Both the spokesmen of the ministry not only pledged themselves, but the whole Liberal party to Home Rule.

Secretary Birrell said that the Liberal party was the Home Rule party. Mr. Ausquith declared his unalterable conviction that Home Rule was the only settlement of the Irish question. Every single member of the administration, including not only Mr. Asquith, Secretary Birrell and John Morley, but Sir Edward Grey and Secretary Haldane, voted for the resolution. They only proffered the condition that they were precluded by their pledges from introducing such a measure in this parliament. On the question as to the position Home Rule should occupy in the programme of the Liberal party at the next election, the ministers declared that this depended not upon them, but upon the Irish people and the Irish party.

"We accept this challenge," concluded Mr. Redmond, "and the business of the Irish party will be to take such action in Ireland, Great Britain and the House of Commons as will keep the question in the forefront of political issues."

WINNIPEG STORES GUTTED.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, April 1.—A ten thousand dollar fire yesterday afternoon destroyed Wallace's cigar store and Boulton's shop. The hotel was saved.

REV. DR. DUVAL.

London, Ont., April 1.—The Presbytery of London has unanimously carried a motion in favor of nominating Rev. Dr. Duval, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the next general assembly.

U. S. JOCKEY FOR RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—M. Lazareff, one of the most prominent representatives of the Russian turf, who last year won the Russian Derby, has engaged Herman Radtke, the well known American jockey to ride his horses in St. Petersburg. M. Lazareff also maintains a stable at Moscow, where another American, Wingfield, is the principal jockey.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S SISTER.

Berlin, April 1.—Frau Malveine Von Arnin, the only sister of Prince Bismarck, died here yesterday at the age of 81 years.

WOMAN'S CRIME WAS DUE TO JEALOUSY

Wife of Racing Man Killed Rival in Husband's Affections.

Los Angeles, April 1.—Miss Helen Griffin, 28 years old, who has been a resident of Monovia since the beginning of the racing season at Santa Anita, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. L. Z. Dearman, the wife of L. Z. Dearman, who has been racing horses at Santa Anita during the past season. Mrs. Dearman fired five shots, one of which took effect under her victim's left ear, killing her almost instantly.

The motive for the shooting is alleged by Dearman to have been jealousy of him by his wife. The weapon used was a 32 calibre revolver.

REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Action of Mill Owners in New Brunswick Will Affect 1,200 Men.

St. John, N. B., April 1.—All mill owners have decided on a ten per cent reduction in wages this spring owing to unfavorable market conditions. Upwards of 1,200 men will be affected. The majority of them have not yet agreed to accept the new rate.

In one mill the reduction scale is in operation, but no other mills are yet running.

CAPTAIN ONLY ONE DROWNED.

Huntingdon, W. Va., April 1.—The steamer Wyandotte has capsized in the big Sandy river. It is reported that the captain was drowned, but the rest of the crew were saved.

BANK MANAGER RESIGNS.

Calgary, April 1.—A. D. Havers, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., has resigned.

Alberta Purchases Bell 'Phone System

(Special to the Times).

Edmonton, Alb., April 1.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, on behalf of the Alberta government, has purchased the Bell telephone system in the province for $675,000, making what is considered a good bargain.

REMODELLING OF MARINE DEPT.

ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY C. S. COMMISSION

Hon. L. Brodeur Will Suspend Prominent Officials—Dismissals to Follow.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 1.—The decision of the cabinet in connection with the report of the civil service commission is that the minister of marine and fisheries is to act as speedily as possible on lines of commission's report. Hon. L. Brodeur has lost no time in doing so. It is understood that he has already made some headway, and the premier is ready to make a statement in the House to-day if the opposition makes an inquiry.

Hon. L. Brodeur has set out to make a thorough reorganization of the department as a result of the commissioners' report giving him a pretty free hand in this direction. The minister has already decided to suspend two or three prominent officials, and dismissals are almost sure to follow.

Suspensions will cover outside as well as inside services. In other words officials' heads are expected to drop into the basket at any moment. It was announced some time ago that the deputy minister was to retire. In a few days a deputy will be appointed, and under his administration the department will be thoroughly remodelled.

PRINCE HELIE AT LAST DECLARES HIMSELF

Is Now Suitor for Hand of Madame Anna Gould.

New York, April 1.—Prince Helie De Sagan is a suitor for the hand of Madame Anna Gould. This is announced by the Prince himself in a statement in which he added that Madame Gould would sail for France very soon after his own departure, which is set for April 9th. The Prince's announcement was made coincident with the circulation of reports that Madame Gould had quarreled with her family because of her determination to marry Prince De Sagan. Madame Gould is quoted as saying that she shall not longer be oppressed and ruled by her family, and that "At last she has asserted herself, and will abide by her own decision."

Madame Gould has left the home of her sister, Miss Helen Gould, with whom she has been staying since her arrival from France more than a week ago and is living with friends at the hotel.

Not only is sentiment but money as well involved in the break between Madame Gould and the members of her family. The will, by which Jay Gould disposed of his fortune contained a codicil which may have a prominent part in developments which may follow a prolongation of the family trouble. This codicil provided that any of his children who should marry without first getting the consent of the other sons and daughters should forfeit one half of his or her interest in the estate. In Madame Gould's case the half interest in variously estimated at between $6,000,000 and $6,600,000. It is said to be the contention of Madame Gould, however, that the provision of the will was abrogated as far as she is concerned by the consent of her brothers and sisters previous to her marriage with Count Boni De Castellane.

Having taken this position she is said to have retained a prominent firm of attorneys with large interest, both in New York and Paris, and to have informed her relatives at the last family conference that she is prepared to fight, if necessary, for what she regards as her right to her entire share of the fortune left by her father. Madame Gould is ill in her apartments at the St. Regis, and the date of her departure for Europe is believed to be largely dependant upon the rapidity with which she recovers.

AWARD MADE IN THE CITY'S CASE

THE ARBITRATION IN VICTORIA WEST

Chief Justice Decided in Reference Made to Him Relative to Remuneration.

Chief Justice Hunter yesterday gave his decision in the arbitration case dealing with the straightening of the street in Victoria West. Mrs. Martha Patton claimed compensation for moving her house back, and also for 15 feet of land facing on Catherine street. In his award published in the Times at the beginning of March, the arbitrator asked that a judge of the Supreme court should decide whether anything should be allowed for the land, and if so he set the price at $750. This item the Chief Justice allowed, holding that the Victoria Official Map Act was in force at the time of Mrs. Patton's purchase, and this obliged the city to allow compensation unless they could prove that the street was wilfully and knowingly encroached upon. The arbitrator stated there was no evidence of this.

The principue upon which the compensation should be made was dealt with. The act says reasonable compensation, and Arbitrator Harris found it difficult to decide whether or not depreciation in the market value of the property, consequent upon the cutting off of part of the property, should be allowed. If so he put the amount at $350. This the Chief Justice allowed.

Further advice was sought by the arbitrator as to the allowing for depreciation in value of the house on the adjoining lot by the removal of the house on lot 137. The arbitrator set the amount at $300 if it was allowed. The Chief Justice allowed this amount. He also allowed $35 for overseeing the removal and $15 for loss of rent during the time of removal. He further confirmed the arbitrator's award, granting $616 for the removal back of the houses on lot 137. The total amount of the award is now $2,066.

The council will be asked if, having regard to this being a test case, they wish the Full court to pronounce definitely on the right of compensation for the land.

The Chief Justice in his remarks observed that there were two plans on which the lots were laid out, either of which might have been adopted by the city. They had chosen by statute to validate the Ralph map instead of the Jeremiah Nagel map, and therefore should compensate the owners who held their property under that map.

There are twelve other smaller properties to deal with, and it is not possible to form an idea of the total cost of the award. The arbitrator should soon be able to deal with these now that he knows what he has to do. Payment of the award will be charged up against all the property included in the Ralph map, and the amount will be raised under the local improvement plan. J. P. Mann appeared for the city, W. E. Oliver for Mrs. Patton, and Geo. Jay for the arbitrator.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND TAXES.

(Special to the Times).

St. John, N. B., April 1.—Civil servants will appeal to the Supreme court of Canada against the decision of the local courts that their incomes are liable to taxation.

STEEL YORKS RETRENCHING.

(Special to the Times).

Halifax, April 1.—The period of retrenchment inaugurated by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company has been put into effect, the officials in the general office being the first to be asked for their resignations. Six draughtsmen were allowed to go.

TERRITORIAL FORCE COMES INTO BEING

Obsiquies of Great Britain's Volunteer Army Duly Honored.

London, April 1.—With the stroke of midnight, Great Britain's volunteer army became a thing of the past, after an existence of forty-nine years, and the territorial army, introduced by War Secretary Haldane, reigns instead.

The volunteer forces throughout the country celebrated their "last Post" at their respective headquarters by dinners and other celebrations, the festivities, however, taking on somewhat of a sad character owing to the disappearance of the old associations. Most of the gatherings were attended by veterans and friends of the service, who exchanged old memories.

As midnight struck there were stirring scenes as to who would be the first to enlist in the new body, many hundreds being thus recruited. In some cases practically the whole regiment took the regimental title in the new force.

The celebration included processions, volley firing, reveilles, etc., while in London, Dover and other places, full-sized coffins were borne through the streets, followed by volunteers, to represent the defunct force.

TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 1.—Peter Cronan, former tax collector of Thorold, who some time ago was found to be short in his cash, has been arrested at Renfrew, and will be brought back for trial. His deficit is said to amount to about $2,400.

SOLDIER HEIR TO FORTUNE.

London, Ont., April 1.—Confirmation has been received of a story to the effect that Private Thomas Kirby, recently stationed at Wolseley barracks, had fallen heir to a fortune of $175,000 through the death of his father in London, England.

GAMBLING CHINKS.

London, Ont., April 1.—Thirteen Chinamen charged with gambling appeared before the police magistrate and were remanded for a week. Each man gave bail for $100.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN IRELAND

NEW UNIVERSITIES WILL BE UNDENOMINATIONAL

Mr. Birrell's Bill Warmly Approved in British House of Commons.

London, April 1.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell introduced his Irish university bill in the House of Commons yesterday. There was a full attendance of members, and a large number of visitors crowded the galleries.

The central idea of Mr. Birrell's project is to found by royal charter two new universities in Ireland, with headquarters in Dublin and Belfast. The secretary explained that the Dublin university would be composed of three constituent branches, two of which, Cork and Galway, exist already, and the third a new college, to be founded at Dublin. The existing Queen's college at Belfast is to constitute the proposed new northern university, which probably will be called the university of Belfast.

Opinion at present is divided as to whether to call the Dublin seat of learning St. Patrick's university or the University of Ireland. Incidentally, Chief Secretary Birrell defended James Bryce, who has been subject to criticism in connection with his outline of the university scheme, given out just before he became British ambassador to the United States. Mr. Birrell referred to Mr. Bryce, who preceded him in the office of chief secretary for Ireland, as being "busily and nobly engaged in removing all the possible causes of dispute between Great Britain and the United States."

A. J. Balfour warmly approved the broad lines of Mr. Birrell's scheme, and John Dillon, on behalf of the Irish party, also expressed approval and assured the government that it would have Catholic support in carrying the project through.

The new universities are to be governed by senates to be elected by the colleges. The professors are to be appointed, and may be dismissed by the senates, but they will have the right to appeal against dismissal. The crown is to have the right of making certain nominations to the senates. No religious test is to be applied to professors, students or graduates, and no public money is to be spent in theological or religious teaching. The present annual exchequer grant of $182,500, which is divided among the four existing colleges, is to be increased to $400,000 and divided between the two universities.

LUMBER MILL DESTROYED.

(Special to the Times).

Bathurst, N. B., April 1.—The Summer lumber mill has been destroyed by fire with a loss of $25,000.

FOUND IN AN OUTHOUSE.

London, Ont., April 1.—The remains of a female child a few days old were found in an outhouse in the rear of 605 Richmond streeet. The body bore no signs of violence.

EDITOR DEAD.

Oshawa, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Samuels, editor and proprietor of the Ashawa Vindicator, died suddenly yesterday, aged 53 years.

SUICIDE FOLLOWED USE OF NARCOTICS

Death of Guy Clive on Coronado Beach Was Self Destruction.

San Diego, Calif., April 1.—The inquest held on the body of Guy Clive, who was found dead yesterday at Coronado brought out the fact that his death was the result of a pistol bullet through the heart. The revolver was found in a crevice of the rocks of the sea wall. Testimony was given to the effect that the deceased has resorted largely to narcotics and that his mind was probably unbalanced. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from a gun shot wound, self inflicted.

SAYS B.C. WANTS CHEAP LABOR

BEFORE PROVINCE HAS COMPLETE PROSPERITY

Hon. J. Dunsmuir Takes Somewhat Gloomy View of Present Conditions.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, April 1.—Hon. James Dunsmuir is of opinion that the Pacific Coast province will not make any great headway until the labor situation is much improved. His Honor, accompanied by Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. W. Dunsmuir, Miss Dola Dunsmuir and Mr. Bromley, his private secretary, is at Windsor, en route for England.

When asked if there was any truth in the report he was about to resign the lieut.-governorship, his honor replied in the negative.

"What about the report you are about to sell your coal mine to an English or some other syndicate," he was asked.

"That is not true," was Mr. Dunsmuir's reply.

These important rumors being disposed of, he proceeded to say that the Western province had made a great deal of real progress during the last few years and the development following the construction of several railways across the mountains, would no doubt be very considerable. He deplored, however, the scarcity of cheaper labor and the consequent great draw back to the complete prosperity of the province.

For instance, he said, during last summer farmers had to pay as high as $3 and $3.50 per day for men to get up hay and to look after fruit farms. He was in favor of white men making all the money possible but he was fully convinced that the agent of cheap labor would contribute to the betterment of the condition of the laboring classes. For some weeks matters improved somewhat but all last year things were exceedingly hampered by labor exactions.

"There was a spurt in the coal trade some time ago," said Mr. Dunsmuir, "but business is now none too good."

ARMADA'S PROGRAMME IN AUSTRALIAN WATERS

Battleships in Two Squadron Formation to Reach Melbourne on Sept. 1.

Melbourne, April 1.—Alfred Deakin, prime minister of Australia, has received a cable message announcing that the United States battleship fleet which will be divided into two squadrons of eight warships each will arrive here on September 1st and will stay for 10 days. The fleet will arrive at Sydney on September 13th and will remain there 10 days. The armored cruisers, however, will not visit Australian waters.

Mr. Deakin has cabled Washington that it is the desire of other Australian states that the fleet would visit Hobart, Perth, Adelaide and Brisbane.

GERMAN EMPEROR TO HAVE SALARY RAISED

Will Get $3,900,000 to Meet Expenses Incidental to His Throne.

Berlin, April 1.—An authentic report is in circulation here that a bill soon will be introduced in the Prussian diet raising the civil list of the Emperor to $3,900,000 a year, which sum is to be paid to the Emperor as King of Prussia and not as Emperor of Germany. The latter position carries no salary. The explanation offered for raising the list is the increased cost of living which bears particularly on the royal household because of the large numbers of children and other persons dependent upon the purse of the monarch.

ALBERTA UNIVERSITY.

Classes of New Institution Will Open in September—Site Secured.

(Special to the Times).

Strathcona, Alb., April 1.—At the first meeting of the senate of the Alberta university, held here, officers and committees were elected, and Dr. Tory, the president, was instructed to engage professors and to have the equipment in readiness for the opening of classes next September.

The site has been secured for the university, and comprises 258 acres, costing $150,000. No buildings will be erected until next year.

BIG LAND FRAUD CASE.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The trial of the land frauds against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Henry P. Diamond and J. H. Schneider, involving an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of valuable lands in several western states, was begun here to-day before Justice Stafford in criminal court No. 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT ONLY IN NAME

G. T. P. TERMINUS HAVE TO CHANGE TITLE

Already Another Townsite in Province Has Had Same Name Registered.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 1.—The Grand Trunk Pacific is threatened with having to change the name of its Pacific Coast terminus or else pay heavily for the use of the privilege of calling its tide-water city by the name of Prince Rupert.

A sensation developed to-day when it became known that George T. Kane, of Kaslo, the unsuccessful Liberal candidate in the last provincial election, had staked off a new townsite in the north and had registered it by the name of Prince Rupert. Still later officials of the railroad company applied to give this name to their own, but could not for Mr. Kane had secured the earlier registration, and by the provincial laws the two places cannot receive the same name.

The new Prince Rupert is located at the Inverness cannery, near the mouth of the Skeena river. Mr. Kane is said to be travelling in Europe. Lots in the new townsite are being sold in the east. Surveyor-General McKay has just made a trip specially to "Prince Rupert" to investigate. But no solution of the problem can be figured out.

The new townsite is curiously enough traversed by the line of the new railway.

ANARCHY BREAKS LOOSE IN HAYTI

SITUATION REGARDED AS EXTREMELY GRAVE

American Warships Said to Be Preparing to Land Troops.

Paris, April 1.—A special dispatch received here to-day from Port au Prince, Hayti, says that the situation there is extremely grave, and that complete anarchy prevails. A dispute is said to have risen between General Jules Coicou, chief of the military district of Port au Prince, and Camille Gabriel, nephew of President Nord, as to their respective power in coping with the situation. This dispatch further declares that American warships are preparing to land troops.

MARINE MINISTER IS PROBING TROUBLE

Sir Wilfrid Makes Statement Respecting Civil Service Commission Report.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 1.—Sir W. Laurier made a statement in the House to-day as to the action the government intended taking in connection with the civil service commission report. The premier said that in pursuance of his duties the minister of marine, some time ago suspended one of the official accountants. Since the report was presented, the minister continued his work, probing the affairs referred to by the commissioner's report, and suspended two other officials. The premier did not give names but it is understood they are Mr. Fraser, superintendent of lights, and Mr. Gregory, agent at Quebec. The deputy minister has sent in his resignation, but in addition to this grave charges are made against the honesty of officials and the minister did not feel like dealing with these. He thought it better they be handled by a judge. A royal commission was therefore appointed to do so. Walter Cassels, judge of the Exchequer court, would be the commissioner. It was the intention of the government to deal with the report generally, but owing to the advanced stage of the session it might not be able to do so this session. There was also the broad question of civil service reform which would have to be considered. Hon. L. Brodeur says that the two officers suspended are J. F. Fraser, (commissioner of lights), and J. U. Gregory, (Quebec agent).

AMUR FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

Carrying considerable freight for northern ports and the Queen Charlotte islands, the steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, will sail at 11 o'clock to-night.

Up to noon the following had booked passages:

From Vancouver — Messrs. Blake, Young, Cullen, Porter, Harrison, Smith, Pickles, Carstairs, Steckuly, Show.

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Provincial Government Has Passed an Order in Council Compelling Action.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, April 1.—An order in council has been passed at Victoria making it compulsory on hospitals receiving government aid to provide accommodation for cases of tuberculosis in advanced stages. Dr. Fagan said to-day that a sanatorium for advanced cases would be established either in the lower Fraser valley, in the vicinity of Yale, or on Vancouver Island.

Hon. H. E. Young, in explaining this new order, stated to-day to a Times reporter that in future all hospitals drawing aid from the government would have to provide the means for giving accommodation and treatment to advanced stages of tuberculosis. The sanatorium at Tranquille was intended only for incipient cases. There it was hoped that patients would be cured.

There are a number of advanced cases in the country, however, in homes where the means do not exist for giving comfort to those afflicted. The new order is passed in order to aid these, and Hon. Dr. Young says it is hoped to give some of these poor people an opportunity to spend their last days in some sort of comfort.

Every hospital now deriving aid from the government, which means practically every hospital in the province, will have to be in a position to set aside a room or two as isolation quarters for consumptives in advanced stages. The hospital will draw the per capita grant for these from the government just as in other cases.

Hon. Dr. Young says that by this means the municipality will be relieved from the duty of having to care for many cases of this kind, and the system will be a much better one from a humanitarian standpoint.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW STABLES IN CITY

The Victoria Truck and Dray Company of this city, feeling the need of increased accommodation, owing to the extension of their trade, has let a contract for a new building. This will accommodate ninety horses, together with the necessary vehicles and fodder.

The contract has been let to Dinsdale & Malcolm of this city, and work on the new buildings has already commenced. These will be located on Kane street on the site of the present stables of the company.

The new structure which will be of brick two stories high, will be 60 feet by 120 feet. The lower flat will be occupied by the vehicles, etc., while the upper story will be used as a stable accommodating 90 horses and will have abundance of room for a supply of hay and other fodder.

The contractors have begun work and will complete their contract by June.

The new proprietors of the Victoria Trunk and Dray Company, McNair & Rithet, have ever since acquiring the business last fall felt the need of better accommodation and have now commenced work on what will give them good facilities. Mr. McNair, who takes active charge of the business, was formerly a resident of Saskatchewan, and has practical knowledge of the business. R. P. Rithet of this city is the other member of the firm.

The new proprietors have not fully decided yet as to whether extensions will be made by them in the way of introducing new lines of related business.

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FOR SALE—Good Brussels carpet, nearly new. 519 Ellice street.

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WANTED—Fresh eggs, at Gunn's Grocery.

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GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Cascade Copper Mining Company will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, the 8th day of April instant, at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting. All persons holding shares in the Company are hereby requested to notify the Secretary-Treasurer of the number of shares held by them and the number of their certificates, on or before Monday, the 6th instant, addressing such notification to

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Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1908.

NOTICE

On SATURDAY, the 4th April, train No. 4 will leave Wellington at 16 o'clock, running through to Victoria one hour late.

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DIED.

WILSON—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 30th inst., James McKenzie Wilson, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and 63 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 1116 Caledonia avenue. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

ALLIOTT—On the 26th inst., at Spruce Creek, Atlin, William Spenser, eldest beloved son of Walter and Elizabeth Alliott, of Oak Bay avenue, aged 32.

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CRESTON CLARKE IN POWER THAT GOVERNS

Will Be at Victoria Theatre To-night—Other Attractions Coming.

"The Power that Governs," a powerful American drama of the present day by Adelaide Prince, in which Jules Murry is this season presenting Creston Clarke, will come to the Victoria theatre to-night. The story of this interesting play is told in three acts, each correct and elaborate scene pictures of the glowing landscapes at the foot of the Sierra Madre Mountains of Old Mexico. With the exception of a minor character or two, all the participants in Miss Prince's brain child are intensely American, of the type of man and womanhood that put forth their best endeavors in the effort to accomplish something worth while in the battle of life. While the central figure of the plot and certainly the most important character, is "Andrew Michael," a young Westerner of that sturdy type that is instrumental in making the Pacific slope states such a power in the Union, the action of the piece has much to do with one "Andrew Oliver Carmichael," a pen picture of one of those magnates who in their powerful minds have evolved the trusts, and amassed those fabulous fortunes, at which the civilized world wonders. The character is said to be a true one, but which? In his early life Carmichael deserted a wife and infant son in California, came to New York, made a tremendous fortune, and, learning of the death of his wife, married again and reared a family. In the play he is visiting Mexico for his health, accompanied by his daughter, his second son, and a niece, Janet Winston. The latter, a beautiful girl, strays from the party during a ride through the mountains and finds herself at the rude shack of Jim Henderson, the brother of Carmichael's first wife, and the companion of young Andrew, known as "The Kid." Henderson, a rough character, with two of his cronies form a plot to hold the girl for ransom. This is frustrated by "The Kid," and ensuing complications bring the boy into contact with his father, whose identity becomes known through Henderson. The meeting of father and son and their subsequent clashes are scenes that place the play on the basis of the strongest of modern plays. As sweet a love story as has been told is woven around "The Kid" and Janet Winston.

Sis in New York.

That Sis and her rural Indiana entertainers will always find something new to make fun out of when she pays her annual visit, goes without saying. But it looks as if this time she had fallen into the original home of trouble. Imagine the gawky country lass and her pal Zeke, gazing at the top of the new Singer building, or riding on the "Sub," or any one of the thousand and one things that might happen to the unsophisticated pair in the great metropolis. Yet that is where the playwright has cast for this season's version and it is called "Sis in New York." The local date is for Saturday, and there is no need to go into details. It will be the usual "Sis" house.

The Burgomaster.

The greatest care possible has been exercised in forming this season's presenting company for the Pixley and Luder musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster." Manager Wm. P. Cullen has re-engaged the original "Burgomaster" in the person of Gus Weinburg, also the well-known prima donna Ruth White, who will again be seen in her original creation of Willie Van Astrobilt. Mr. Weinburg and Miss White have appeared here in many characters but never to better advantage or more favorable auspices than in "The Burgomaster." Messrs. Pixley and Luder certainly had these artists in mind when they wrote this musical masterpiece. They will be at the Victoria theatre next Monday.

Mary Mannering.

The engagement of Mary Mannering in Rida Johnson Young's new romantic comedy, "Glorious Betsy," takes place at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, April 9th. "Glorious Betsy" is described as a pleasant blend of merriment and sentiment, and furnishes Miss Mannering with the best role it has ever been her good fortune to secure since the time her starhood began. The play is the story of the love of Elizabeth Patterson, famous as a Baltimore belle, and Jerome Bonaparte. The Shuberts, who are directing Miss Mannering's tour, have spared no effort to surround her with a company of great strength, and also to provide a production notable for beauty in every detail.

—A meeting of former residents of Manitoba and western provinces will be held at Western Finance Company's office, 1238 Government street, on Saturday evening next at 7:30.

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PREMIER ADDRESSED MEETING AT ESQUIMALT

He Made His Usual Attack Upon the Ottawa Government.

The first meeting of the Esquimalt Conservative Club was held last night in the Oddfellows hall, Esquimalt, with President Harry Pooley in the chair.

There were present on the platform in addition to the chairman and the premier, Hon. Richard McBride, Hon. Chas. E. Pooley, H. D. Helmcken, J. H. Saunders, A. Blockley, W. Blakemore and R. A. Anderson.

Seventy-two Conservatives and one Liberal were seated in the hall, a third of whom went down from the city.

The Hon. Mr. McBride on being introduced, said Esquimalt had always been an attractive meeting ground to Conservatives. He was quite prepared to leave the constituency in the hands of electors. Two sessions had passed since Mr. Jardine's election and those present were able to judge as to the manner in which the constituency had profited. He declared that party lines had come to stay in British Columbia and the issues before the electors were very clearly drawn. The premier was at a loss to understand why Esquimalt had left the Conservative camp and gone over to the Liberals. He said the Esquimalt Conservatives should never allow themselves to fall behind the times. Mr. McBride then launched out in an attack on the government at Ottawa and discussed the Japanese and Chinese questions at length. He said that Canada, and British Columbia in particular, had not received the same protection on the Oriental question as had Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. He said the Imperial parliament were not to blame for this but that the fault lay at the feet of Ottawa, whom he accused of turning a continuous deaf ear to the protests and demands of the West.

He said the Japanese was a harder competitor in the labor market than the Chinese and classed the raising of the poll tax at $500 as an evil rather than a remedy.

Mr. Frank Campbell from the audience: "We don't want any of them."

The Premier: "I quite agree with my friend, but I think we will progress better if we have one speech at a time.

"The Japanese is keen, willing and able, but he can never adapt himself to the conditions of British Columbia," continued the Premier. "He will never be anything but a Japanese. He is going into the restaurant business, the tailoring business and also into the logging and lumber business with his labor. In fifteen years the Japanese will have possession of all the trades and labor in this country. Why were privileges allowed to Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and not to Canada." Mr. McBride then laid the blame at the feet of Ottawa and exonerated the Imperial parliament.

Mr. Frank Campbell: "What about the Hindus, they are just as British as you my friend."

"You sit down Mr. Campbell," replied Mr. McBride (cries of shut him up and sit down.)

Mr. Campbell: "I merely asked you a question, my friend, and you start to knock me at once, because I differ in my politics from you."

Mr. McBride: "I think it is a great mistake that the Hindus were ever encouraged to come to this country. They are not suitable to this climate."

A Conservative supporter next asked for information on the financial stringency which brought up a laugh and a reply from the Premier.

Mr. Campbell: "What are the Conservatives going to do for Esquimalt?" (Cries of order! order! sit down).

Mr. Campbell: "What do you want to keep on knocking me for? Why don't you knock the others who are asking questions also?"

Mr. McBride then spoke on the expenditure of the Ottawa government whom he accused of extravagance and reckless expenditure on public works.

Upon resuming his seat he was accorded an enthusiastic demonstration. The Hon. C. E. Pooley moved a vote of thanks to Mr. McBride which was seconded by Mr. Blakemore and carried, the audience singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mr. McBride responded and a vote of thanks to the chairman followed.

The meeting come to an end with singing of the National Anthem.

ENCOURAGEMENT IN TESTING OF COWS

Dominion Government is Offering Opportunities for Farmers to Co-operate.

The Dominion government, as is its wont, is still doing its utmost to foster practical agriculture and place it upon a scientific basis. They recognize that in this way only can it ever be made a business which will attract those who are thinkers, as well as workers. For a long time past they have been making experiments in cow-testing with wonderful results. These results show that many of the cows in the herds of the dairymen have not been paying their way, while others have had to make up for the loss entailed by keeping the unprofitable cows and also to bring a profit to the owners. There could be no better argument than this in favor of testing the milk of every cow and weeding out those which are not paying their way.

Circulars have recently been sent out to all secretaries of farmers' societies offering to co-operate in the matter of cow-testing, making the nominal charge of $1 per herd, or 20 cents for single cows. This will be for associations with not less than 20 members or owners of 200 cows. It is altogether probable that every dairy district in the country will take advantage of this offer. The charge does not begin to pay the cost of the work, but the government is going on the principle that what anyone pays for they value.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure is abnormally high over the North Pacific slope and the Middle West provinces, but there are indications of a disturbance on the northern coast. Showers have fallen at Port Simpson and in scattered places in the Pacific states, and temperatures are below normal. East of the Rockies the weather continues cold with temperatures below zero, and a snowfall at Winnipeg.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature, and showers on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with showers tonight or Thursday, and not much change in temptrature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 36; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Berkerville—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 8; minimum, 6; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

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MERELY A DEMAGOGUE.

Premier McBride says he cannot understand why the electors of Esquimalt returned a member to oppose his government. His perplexity is based upon allegations that the Liberal government at Ottawa permitted the removal of the British fleet from Esquimalt and the flow of Japanese into British Columbia. He says if he had been a representative of Victoria or of the district he would have remonstrated with the Admiralty and pointed out that the Terms of Union contemplated the permanent maintenance of a fleet at the naval village. Well, there is no question that our redoubtable Premier is an individual of great weight in the councils of the Empire. We have had evidence of his puissance in the outcome of his first mission to the "foot of the Throne." But it is the policy of the Admiralty, under the advice of the First Sea Lord, to concentrate the fleet in certain waters for strategic reasons which have been fully explained. The squadron formerly maintained at Esquimalt has not only been removed. It has been wiped off the list completely as obsolete and useless. The same fate has overtaken the ships which were formerly stationed at Halifax, at Bermuda, on the coast of Asia, and even at some points in Great Britain. The latter reform caused great hardship and distress to thousands of persons directly interested in the maintenance of the old conditions. Possibly the wail of that considerable multitude so near home might have been expected to have more influence upon the policy of the adamantine First Sea Lord than the protests of our powerful Premier. But they were unheeded. The policy laid down was firmly adhered to, because it was considered in the best interests of the British people. So we are constrained to conclude that even if Mr. McBride had been our representative, with all his verbal zeal, he could not have accomplished a great deal in the face of the avowed policy of the Admiralty.

As for the allegation respecting the responsibility of the government for the influx of Japanese, what shall we think of the sincerity of the Premier in the light of the facts as revealed by the investigations of Mr. Mackenzie King, Dominion Deputy Commissioner of Labor? The facts are that there would have been no flood of Japanese immigrants but for the action of the corporate friends of the McBride government, with the connivance of that government. The thousands of Orientals who came in here arrived under contracts with the C. P. R. and the Wellington Colliery Company. The fact has been established that it was the desire of the Japanese government to strictly observe its agreement with the Dominion government. But as the result of a subterfuge between Oriental immigration agencies on the one hand and of the allies of the McBride government on the other, Japanese were first shipped to Honolulu, where they were beyond control of their home government, and thence to British Columbia. That kind of trickery as between the McBride government and its friends cannot be played any longer because the Dominion government has imposed an effective check. No Japanese are coming to British Columbia now, but if the provincial government and its allies had had their way the province would have been flooded with them. We admit that the Premier is an adept at political trickery, one of the most accomplished of demagogues, as smooth in his methods as he is insincere in his professions, but the career of a public man whose sole stock in trade is deceit cannot be lasting.

FUTILE MESSAGES.

President Roosevelt keeps up his bombardment of Congress with messages of recommendation. He has again besought legislators to attend to business. There are many wrongs to be righted, according to the views of the president, but Congress persists in endeavoring to make capital for the fall elections instead of doing the things that ought to be done and which must be done if the interests of the public as opposed to the interests of corporations are to be efficiently protected. Employers are neglectful of measures for the protection of the limbs and the lives of their employees. The President commands that a law shall be passed, remedying this state of affairs. Injunction processes are abused by the courts for the benefit of the great and the powerful. The President contends that the rights of workers must be conceded by act of Congress. Railways have been hampered by peculiar interpretations of the inter-state commerce laws. The President points out that Congress ought to attend to this matter. Every interest in the United States almost without exception has combined for self-protection except the agricultural interests and certain labor interests. The President asks that Congress shall give its attention to these things and place farmers and working men upon the same plane as organized industries and trusts. They must be permitted to register their organizations or unions and be exempted from the three-fold liability for damages. Violence, disorder and coercion are practised in connection with strikes. The President recommends that Congress shall put a stop to such abuses, without interfering with the legal prerogative of workmen to act in concert with the object of maintaining or attaining their just rights. This is evidently a problem which will tax the ingenuity of Speaker Cannon and the extremely important body over which he presides for the reason that the following limitation has been imposed by the chief executive: "Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law." The finances of the country are in a very unsatisfactory state. The monthly deficits would send our great Canadian financial authority, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, into a state of catalepsy. Congress is told it must pass financial legislation which will set this thing straight. But the most important announcement of all contained in the latest message is that "the time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. Our forests need protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put wood pulp on the free list." This is virtually a command. In common with all the other recommendations outlined, it will probably be ignored; because the President has been issuing instructions to Congress during the course of his two terms, and we have yet to discover one recommendation which has been carried out in practical form. The American tariff is one of the most delicate portions of the nation's economic anatomy. None but the most skilful dare lay their hands upon it. The last time it was amended the general impression was that it was to be cut down as a means of overcoming the greed of the protected interests. But it emerged from the table stronger than ever. The probabilities are that if the time shall ever come for its treatment, it will come forth from the operation increased in girth and in general proportions, because it will not be treated according to popular demand, but in accordance with the demands of the interests which are powerful and strong in the lobbies of Congress. Consequently, the presidential recommendations are not to be taken too seriously. Indeed there is no excuse for paying much attention to them except the one that the President is one of the most prominent of modern potentates and his messages should be treated with some respect.

Attorney-General Bowser will not be able to attend to his official duties for several days. He has numerous cases before the courts at present sitting in Vancouver. Is it not a rather anomalous state of affairs for the "first law officer of the Crown" to be appearing before the courts as an advocate? We do not suggest for a moment that even Mr. Bowser, with all his great legal abilities and his official status to back them up, wields any special influence because of his unique connection; but is it morally proper that he should draw his salary as a minister of the Crown while he is earning money in his private capacity? To be sure Mr. Bowser is not as the common men who have hitherto served the province as "first law officers of the Crown," but is he such a Saul amongst the legal profession that he should be exempt from ordinary professional obligations? Is the hon. gentleman an ethical law unto himself?

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One political victory in Nova Scotia is considered by Dr. Thompson a reasonable assurance of a victory for Mr. Borden at the next Dominion general election. The optimistic member for the Yukon conveniently overlooks the many defeats the Conservatives have sustained during past years and the increases in the majorities of the government candidates. Are not these things also reliable portents of what is in store for Mr. Borden and his warring factions when the test is applied?

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A Conservative paper with occasional spasms of independence, especially when it becomes irritable over the silly chatterings of the Ottawa group of obstructionists, says in a recent editorial: "A remarkable meekness seems at times to possess the more trustworthy elements in the opposition party which permit themselves to be shouldered aside that their less trusted colleagues may strut upon the stage." That means Fowler, Foster, Bennet, Ames and others.

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Dr. Thompson, the member for the Yukon, has looked at the political situation through a peculiar glass since the day he was soundly spanked by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his all but treasonable utterances in Parliament. The Doctor could see no hope for Canada except in annexation or independence. Now he says the country might be saved by the triumph of the Conservative party.

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Premier McBride has been telling the people of Esquimalt what he would do for them if they would but confide in him. He also promised the electors of Victoria that he would "do something" for them if chosen as their representative. What has he done? Has he not sacrificed the interests of Victoria every time they came in conflict with the interests of private and public corporations? Has not his boss, the "first law lord," publicly boasted in chaste Bowserian English, that he would "do up" Victoria? Has not Victoria been "done up" most artistically? Are there not further schemes brewing under which when the time comes we shall be still more neatly trimmed?

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A non-political exchange says: Mr. Fielding, as Finance Minister, is an unique figure. No other servant of the Crown, during the nineteenth century, presented twelve budgets to the House of Commons. His first budget showed a deficit of about half a million dollars. The next eleven have given him a total of $93,626,051 excess of revenue over expenditure.

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Newspapers which desire to get credit for independence must be independent. The deadly parallel column has rather upset the posing of the Toronto News. The Globe quotes what it said about the budget of the Whitney government and the Laurier Cabinet, and the News is knocked speechless.

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Winnipeg is said to be willing to pay five or six million dollars for the privilege of running its own street railway. Too much money to give for an institution which has to run a third of the year upon sleighs.

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Our Canadian financial paper, the Monetary Times, says: "With parliamentary caution and courage and a most respectable budget, the country may feel thankful."

What Other People Think

SOCIALISM IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To the Editor:—I notice that in the opinion of the editor of the Colonist too much is made of the influence of Socialism in the British Isles. Possibly that is true. But it should be remembered that in England the leader of the Socialists is not merely an agent of the Conservative party. In England a campaign fund is not provided by the Conservatives for the use of the Socialist leader. Socialist candidates, when deposits are required in England do not have these deposits supplied by someone close to the Bowser-McBride organization.

No; Socialism in England is a very different thing from what it is in British Columbia, although I will grant that the rank and file of the Socialists in this province are just as earnest and honest as they are anywhere. But the rank and file are not yet wise to the game.

ENLIGHTENED ENGLISHMAN.

THE DAY OF REST.

To the Editor:—Having spoken at a public meeting this night, and, I believe, greatly misunderstood, I would be glad if you would allow me space in your valuable paper to state my case in reference to "Keeping the Lord's Day holy."

Seeing by the announcements in the papers that certain clubs are about to open up their summer sports on Sunday, I would like to express an opinion in reference to the wisdom of so doing. First thing I would like the general public to notice is that the Creator of all things thought it wise to have one day in seven set apart for rest, or, may I say, for taking notes. Now, sir, it seems to me that as the Greatest of all Beings thought it advisable and thereby set an example by resting one day in seven, I think that we, as human beings, should follow out the example set us, by keeping that one day which we call Sunday free from all secular things, so by doing we shall promote on that one day at least the very best that is within us.

I am quite aware of the fact that at present we have not any law in this province to stop those things on Sunday which would tend to secularize the Sunday, and therefore I believe in appealing to the public on the grounds, "What is best for the world at large," and my answer to this is "To keep the Sunday free from everything that would tend to keep the best that is within us up on top." Our Canada has been free from the snare that has been the means of lowering the temperature of our best nature, and I think it is a sad thing in this beautiful province of ours to think that it should be thought needful that Sunday should be a day for sports. I am a workman and a sportsman, and yet think that by resting on the Sunday and attending in some measure to our better self we shall be the means rather of helping the present and future generations as well as better fitting ourselves for the week's work in front of us.

A. G. PENNINGTON.

Victoria, B. C., March 30th, 1908.

HOW NOT TO DO IT.

To the Editor:—The city council appear to be adepts in deciding quickly "How not to do it." I noticed in your report of Monday's council meeting that John Haggerty & Co. had offered to make a contract for the disposal of the city garbage on some low-lying lots in Spring Ridge. There are objections—reasonable enough—against private firms undertaking this kind of work, as it is most difficult to draft a contract which would be strong enough to carry out the work thoroughly, and flexible enough to allow of changing conditions if the garbage offered was not suitable for dumping within the city limits. Yet the plan is a good one. It is both commercially practicable, economically feasible and sanitary.

Nearly all large cities in Great Britain adopt this plan. Very few adopt the crematory system, fewer still the scow-to-sea system, whilst nearly all adopt the system as suggested by John Haggerty & Co. In Bristol, England, a low-lying swamp known as St. Philip's Marsh, received for many years the refuse of the city, and at the present time there is built about 1,000 dwelling houses, some large factories and a smallpox hospital upon the site reclaimed in this way. The same method is still being carried on. The collection of garbage in the Old Country is made systematically and with a view to the utilization of every portion of the waste products. Waste paper is sent to the paper mills, waste rags are assorted and used for various purposes, bones are made into fertilizers, and tin cans find a use, whilst all the ashes are sifted and used for making mortar for building purposes.

We sneer at Japan, yet this country, as well as many cities in Great Britain, utilizes the sewage for fertilizing farms, and makes sufficient profit to pay all the cost of disposal.

Here is a neat little problem: The residents of Spring Ridge object to the huge excavations made around their homes. There are mountains and valleys, lakes and swamps, boulders and mud, all lying in delightful proximity to many well built houses. The city pound adds its charming variety to the district, giving forth occasionally those delightful perfumes which are the natural results of the burial of tens of thousand of canines. The mountains are being rapidly removed, the valleys, the swamps and the lakes remain. The city is sending out to sea at a big cost thousands of cartloads of excellent filling, which, properly utilized, would pass even Dr. Fagan's inspectorial nasal organ, and pass muster his bacterial inquisition. Is it beyond even the average city father's comprehension that money might be saved, unsightly holes filled, a grievance removed, and a little modern common sense infused into the management of such an ordinary affair as the city garbage?

Years ago Alderman Cameron objected to the burning of rubbish on James Bay flats. Who would not? Only dense ignorance ever suggested it, and denser stupidity carried it out. What earthly objection could there be to burying beneath sand or gravel countless thousands of tons of refuse, cans, sweepings, ashes and other innocuous rubbish? Why on earth should Alderman Fullerton object to this sanitary method of dealing with a grievance, whilst he has been a party, with others, to the continuance of the use of the pound for the interment of dogs, from whence proceeds at times such vile odors that would discount Chicago's abattoirs?

I confess to you, Mr. Editor, that I had some secret hopes that we had a progressive council at last, but "as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be," appears to be the motto of "Victoria the beautiful."

W. MARCHANT.

IN REPLY TO "STUMPS."

To the Editor:—In answer to "Stumps," the farmer who has been so badly dealt with by the white man, why does he not go over to the Orient if he loves the Asiatics so much? If justice was meted out to the likes of him he would have to rely on selling his produce to the yellow man, then where would he come off? He should not condemn the whole of the white laborers for a few. I am sure he could get plenty of white help that could clear his land in first-class shape if he were to pay a good wage, either by day or contract; but I suppose he was looking for cheap labor, and he got it. The result was it costs him about three times as much if he had let it to competent men. I have been a working man all my life and have worked with thousands of all sorts and conditions of men, and I have yet to be shown where any other race is ahead of the white race in laborious manual labor. Why, "Stumps" would lead one to believe that it was impossible to live without this yellow peril. Why, British Columbia is the only province in the British Empire where you meet these Asiatics in any number. What are they doing? Slowly but surely driving the white laborer out of the province, the same as they have done in Honolulu; not only white laborers, but white business men as well. The same thing almost in Southern California. What are they doing to the farmers down there in the fruit district? Then we hear so much talk about pumping white men in when there are hundreds of idle men here and in the larger cities. Why, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales have built up Great Britain to be the greatest manufacturing country in the world, saying nothing regarding the greatest shipbuilding industry, and without the aid of a single Asiatic. If it can be done there why not here?

BRITISH.

31st March, 1908.

A GOOD COMMISSION.

Edmonton Bulletin.

The enlargement of both the membership and the powers of the railway commission will meet with general approval. The powers of this body are already broader than those granted to a similar tribunal by any other country in the world, but they have been exercised in a wholesome manner in the public interests, and it is altogether reasonable to suppose that even broader powers will be accepted by the commission as opening the door for larger public service.

SENSIBLE WOMAN.

Guelph Mercury.

Mrs. Hetty Green, New York's wealthiest woman, says she would rather see her daughter married to a good newspaper man than a Duke. Hetty still holds the record as the brainiest woman in the Empire State.

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—For Sale—An eight-roomed house in good locality, possession middle of May. If you want to do business write Box 19, Times Office. No agents.

—There will be a business meeting to-night of the Central Baptist Baraca class at the home of H. F. Bishop, 592 Johns street.

—Alexander C. Campbell, of St. Catharines, Ont., left Victoria for Portland, Oregon, in search of a brother whom he has not seen for 28 years. The last heard of the missing man was in 1881, when he was living in Portland, where he said he owned some property.

—The Dominion government has just completed a house for the caretaker of Darcey Island lazaretto. A short time ago two cottages were built as the temporary homes for patients who may be stricken with the dread malady. When a patient is discovered now instead of being sent out to the island to perish miserably all alone, he is cared for by the caretaker on Darcy island until such time as an opportunity occurs to send him away to a more suitable place.

—Arthur Levy, proprietor of Levy's restaurant and son of H. E. Levy, who at different times has made large sums of money in Victoria real estate speculation, has purchased outright and will assume the management of the Empire subdivision, near the Orphans' Home. The property for the present will be withdrawn from the market. Mr. Levy, who is one of Victoria's native sons, has great faith in the future of the city, and is showing it by investing largely in property.

—James Freel leaves for the Old Country to-day to carry out his contract with the city for the inspection of the piping for the new waterworks distribution system which is being manufactured by the Staunton iron works of Nottingham, England. In all Mr. Freel will have 2,665 tons of piping to inspect, for which he is being paid at the rate of 27 cents per ton. The contract for the pipes was let to C. Beverey Robinson & Co., of Montreal, Canadian representatives of the Staunton company.

POLICE WORK IN MARCH.

Over Two Hundred Cases Dealt With During Month.

The number of cases dealt with by the police department during the month, which closed yesterday, was 216, of which 132 were heard in court. Of the others 80 cases were people taken in for one reason or another for safe-keeping and four were insane persons who were sent to the asylum. The total number of cases handled during the month was 23 less than during February.

The cases heard in the police court were as follows: Assault, 3; aggravated assault, 2; speeding auto, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; city by-laws, 16; drunks, 68; fighting, 2; frequenters of a disorderly house, 1; inmate of same, 4; infraction of juvenile act, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; liquor license by-law, 1; malicious injury to property, 1; obscene language, 1; obtaining money under false pretence, 2; infraction of provincial revenue tax, 1; robbery with violence, 1; robbery from the person, 2; stealing, 6; safe-keeping, 80; unsound mind, 4; vagrancy, 16.

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PIONEER OF PROVINCE HAS PASSED AWAY

James Stewart, One of the Early Gold Seekers, Died Last Night.

Last night at the residence of Mrs. E. Strachan, Dallas road, occurred the death of James Stewart, one of the old pioneers of this province. He was born in Cockenzie, near Edinburg, Scotland, 80 years ago, and spent a number of years engaged in whaling in the Arctic seas.

In 1850 he sailed for America on board the vessel Queen of Sheba, and arrived in San Francisco the following year. In 1858 he joined the 400 miners in the rush to the Fraser, and for a number of years engaged in mining in Cariboo, Cassiar and other parts of this province. He spent some time on the Stewart river, which was named after the deceased. For a number of years he was in the employ of the Vancouver Waterworks Company.

Since coming to Victoria, nine years ago, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. E. Strachan, from whose residence on Dallas road the funeral, which will be private, takes place on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. C. Burnett will officiate.

The deceased leaves a son William and a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Douglas, of Lauderdale, Scotland, and Mrs. E. Stratchan, of this city, with whom he has made his home of late years, besides grand children and great grand children, some of whom are in the city.

FIREMAN LOSES JOB.

Is Discharged For Being Drunk at Copas & Young's Fire.

The letter of E. Smith, read at Monday night's council meeting, in which the writer scattered charges of all kinds against the fire brigade, was taken up by the fire wardens at a meeting held last evening. One of the charges was that a member of the brigade was drunk while on duty at the recent fire in Copas & Young's grocery store, corner of Fort and Broad streets. This it was found was correct, Chief Watson having already suspended the man in question. The wardens last evening made the suspension permanent.

A report of the provincial boiler inspector on the Waterous fire engine was received, and the repairs recommended will be made. Chief Watson's monthly report was considered.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. M. Kingston, of Grand Forks, physician for the Granby smelter and for the C. P. R. in the Boundary district, and one of the most prominent medical men of the interior country, has been in Victoria during the past few days on a business visit.

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John Cochrane is in Vancouver in connection with the examinations of the B. C. Pharmaceutical Society.

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Jas. Riley, ex-Mayor of Calgary, and one of the pioneers of that city, is on a visit to Victoria.

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Mrs. Hector McPherson, 441 Gorge road, will be at home on Friday, April 10th, and not on April 3rd.

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Capt. S. F. Mackenzie was in the city yesterday, leaving again this morning for Vancouver.

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R. P. Butchart has gone to Calgary in connection with the cement business there.

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Victor Spencer spent yesterday in the city, leaving again last night for Vancouver.

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Dr. Fagan has gone to Kamloops in connection with the Tuberculosis sanatorium.

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J. Hutcheson, of Hutcheson Bros., returned yesterday from Vancouver.

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—Social dance, Strawberry Vale hall, on April 1st at 9 p.m. Chudley's orchestra.

—This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of the late Catherine Henry took place from the Hanna chapel to the Roman Catholic cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Galway. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Ball, H. Brown, S. Eastman, T. E. Dangerfield.

ROYAL DOGS AT DRILL HALL

NOW BEING JUDGED BY COLE OF KANSAS

Large Number of the Pick of Dogdom Assembled in City.

All the kings and queens of the dog world are to-day assembled at the drill hall in this city to receive the homage of the people. Those appearing before the royal assembly must take a gift in the form of a small piece of money which should be left with the keeper of the door for the benefit of their Royal Highnesses.

The reception commenced this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will continue throughout the week. Judge Cole, of Kansas City, has come all the way up here to decide the respective merits of the blue bloods, and he is now engaged in the work which will continue for a day or two.

Speaking of the dog show one of the local men who is eminently qualified to judge, says that a finer entry of setters cannot be found outside of the New York dog show. Among them is the famous Malwydd Bob, the emperor of the lot, and who claims blood relationship to most of the others. He will not compete in the regular classes, but is entered for specials only. Several other dogs owned by J. S. Hickford are entered as well as dogs by Sam Goodacre and a couple of fine bitches by M. H. Taylor and a puppy owned by Hon. F. J. Fulton.

A noticeable exhibit is that of a couple of fine Scottish deer hounds shown by Mrs. Verdera Richards.

In Irish setters there are some fine puppies shown by Mrs. Goodwin and A. Fairfull. In this breed there is a large entry in novice dogs. In the open class two veterans, Mickey Green and H. R. Ellas' Prince will vie for honors, and R. R. Smith's Pluto is also entered with them. Dr. Garesche is showing a fine bitch, Victoria Katchleen; and Fairfull's Jess is also there.

There are a large number of Gordon setters, among them some fine specimens. T. C. Smith's Pomper Beaver is a dog well worth going to see.

Pointers have taken a firm foothold in this city as sporting dogs. Many of these are on exhibition and a more even lot could not be found even in the Eastern shows. Chief Langley and Jack Wolfenden are to be congratulated for what they have done toward improving the breed here. C. H. Wilson late of Winnipeg is exhibiting some fine specimens. These dogs are particularly good in the field as well as being show dogs.

The spaniels in the show are a classy lot. Specials may be made of Peter Pan, owned by F. B. Pemberton. Miss C. M. Davie's "Grouse" will take a good deal of beating and it will be an exceptionally fine dog that will be placed above him.

Cockers are a fine looking lot. J. W. Creighton and Dr. Garesche having the largest number of entries.

One of the most attractive features of the whole show is the two exceptionally fine collies shown by J. W. McFarland, of Vancouver. Mr. McFarland went to England determined to bring home the best collies he could find and by the appearance of the ones shown, he succeeded. Colla Clinker, one of the importations that was entered, was run over a few days ago by an automobile and badly injured. For that reason this dog is not in the show.

In fancy dogs, the two Dandy Dinmonets just imported from England by Colin F. Jackson, the noted Vancouver fancier, are attracting attention. Mr. Israel, of Olympia has a fine string of bull terriers, and the fox terriers are a very classy looking lot.

Attention is particularly drawn to the tombola, the prizes for which are a suit of clothes for gentlemen and a costume for ladies. All those attending should see that they get tombola tickets and that they keep them until the tombola has been decided.

Owners of cats that wish to compete should remember that the felines must be brought in on or before 2 o'clock on Friday and allowed to remain that afternoon and evening and the following day. They may, however, be taken home at night. Special cages have been arranged for the convenience of the pussies.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLENTY OF LOBSTERS

E. G. Taylor is at Sooke in Connection With the Work.

E. G. Taylor, Dominion fisheries inspector, is at Sooke to-day completing arrangements for the placing of the lobsters which the Dominion government, on representations from Hon. Wm. Templeman, is bringing from Nova Scotia to be placed in Cooper cove to see if this species of crustacea will thrive in British Columbia waters.

It is the intention to place the lobsters in crates, which will be sunk in the waters of the cove. These crates, of which there will be five, were made at a local mill, and the parts shipped to Sooke on a barge yesterday, the steamer Shamrock being employed to tow the barge from here. Each crate will be 25 feet long and from 15 to 20 feet wide, and of sufficient height for the purpose.

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Sporting

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

RECORD CROWDS.

While Americans boast of a record crowd when 10,000 people witness an event, what do they think of the crowds that turn out to English football games every week. Speaking of the games in the fourth round for the English cup, the Athletic News says: "Saturday last saw the competition for the 'blue riband' of the football world advanced a further stage, and perhaps the matches in the antepenultimate round were witnessed by a larger number of people than had ever previously congregated to watch the four matches in the round which figure in the semi-final. The biggest was to decide as to the four clubs to attendance was at Everton, where 45,000 people paid £1,515 to see Everton play Southampton. There were 44,788 at the Newcastle vs. Grimsby match, where the receipts were £1,583; 41,000 at Fulham, where Manchester United were visitors, the receipts being £2,160. The Stoke vs. Wolverhampton match had an attendance of 31,800, and the receipts were £1,173.

CALEDONIANS COMING.

Calgary is sending a football team to the coast to defend their title to the people's shield. The Calgary city council have donated $300 towards the fund and a grand concert is being given in that city to-night to raise funds for the same purpose. The people of the cattle town are enthusiastic over the matter, and confidently expect that their Caledonians will be able to take the big trophy back with them.

VICTORIA VS. THE OTHERS.

There is talk of having an Association football game for the benefit of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's home. There is also a feeling in this city that a team picked from the three Victoria teams could make a good showing against the combined teams of Nanaimo and Ladysmith. There has been so much talk in those cities about Victoria having nothing but second or third rate teams that Victoria soccer men are getting anxious to give them a trial. Should this plan materialize the Orphans' Home would undoubtedly be the gainer by a goodly sum, and the match would be the best of the season.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Definite arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Ladysmith on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock for the accommodation of those who wish to witness the big Island vs. Mainland soccer match. The company is giving a special rate but in order to take advantage of this, identification tickets must be obtained from the officials of the league or from others who will be delegated to sell them. The fare for the round trip will be two dollars. There will be a large number of soccer enthusiasts go up to see the game. The fact that the teams tied on the previous occasion when they met in Vancouver makes the game particularly interesting.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONS.

The High school Rugby football team defeated the Central team at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon in a fast and exciting game, the score being six points to nil.

The referee, J. C. Barnacle, called the players together at 4:15 o'clock. The Central team won the toss-up and began well, carrying the ball close to their opponents' goal. Encountering Scott at fullback, however, the ball was driven to the other end. At this stage of the game the tackling was of the finest nature, every one bringing his man nicely to the ground. Play was in the Centrals' territory most of the time, and after about fifteen minutes steady play, Dickson dribbled the ball over the line and secured a touch down. A. Brown failed to convert it, the ball just going under the bar. No more scoring was done during the first half, the ball being most of the time in the Central's territory. On resuming play the Centrals began to press and during a scrimmage around the goal line Scott missed his kick and the Central nearly secured a touch down. The most brilliant feature of the game now occurred. M. Scott, the High School fullback, secured the ball at about the half-way line and without a moment's hesitation made at full speed across the ground. He penetrated the whole Central defence and secured a touch down. A. Brown again failed to convert this. No more scoring was done during the rest of the game, although the High School was pressing hard.

This win gives the High School the championship of the city and also the Colonist cup. The Centrals were in great hopes of winning, and if they had the cup would have been theirs permanently as they have won it twice already.

For the Centrals Dixon, at fullback, and Sproule, at forward, played well, while for the High School it is hard to say who were the stars as the team played well together and were unselfish with the ball.

The following is the line-up:

Central—Fullback, G. Dixon; three-quarters, A. Creech, S. Touhy, R. McKeown and R. Day; halfbacks, G. Market and S. Paul; forwards, R. Sprinkling, C. Brown, Campbell, P. Hamilton, C. Betterton, G. Gardiner and H. Sproule.

High School—Fullback, M. Scott; three-quarters, A. Clark, P. Wescott, H. Boggs and G. Chungranes; halfbacks, G. Williscroft and R. Walker; forwards, H. Campbell, W. Lyche, R. Brown, D. Ellis, A. Brown, K. Drury, H. Dickson and R. Hartman.

LACROSSE.

GETTING READY.

Very soon the necessary $25,000 worth of stock will have been subscribed for the putting of the new lacrosse grounds in shape and erecting a grandstand. Foster McGurn, the president of the Victoria Club, has the matter in hand and he has received a good deal of encouragement in connection with it from those whom he has visited. A meeting of the provincial directors will be held to-morrow evening and all the necessary formalities will then be arranged so that the boys can begin using the new grounds for practice at once.

The Lacrosse Club wishes to appeal particularly to those who are interested in having the game succeed in this city to come forward and subscribe to the funds of the club. The membership fee is three dollars a year and this carries with it the right to attend the matches so that it will be a good investment to those who intend to take in the first class lacrosse that is sure to be played in this city this season.

The lacrosse players of the city are intensely interested in the progress which is being made with the plan to secure the grounds and with the prospects for the success of the senior team. There is as yet so much doubt about who the players will likely be and what sort of a game they will put up and the season is yet scarcely here so that speculation is rife everywhere. One fact which is seldom considered here is that last year Victoria had a first-class intermediate team, and that there are several old players of repute in the city. With this combination it should not be hard to pick a first-class senior aggregation.

THE RING.

DUFTY-FOLEY.

To-morrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall Sammy Dufty, who has always been a popular boxer in Victoria, meets Kid Foley, of Nanaimo, in a boxing contest. Dufty has trained steadily for the present encounter, and according to Bob Foster, his trainer, is in excellent form. Foley likewise has prepared well for to-morrow evening, so that their should be a good display of science and endurance.

The contest is under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Association, and that organization will see that everything is conducted in the most sportsmanlike way.

There will be three preliminaries put on.

ADAMS GOING SOUTH.

E. J. Burns of Seattle, arrived in the city a day or two ago to make arrangements with Watt Adams to box Victor McLaglen at Port Townsend on the 10th inst. Burns was at the ringside when Adams fought McNamee and he expects to be on hand on the 7th when he fights George Paris. Burns thinks Adams will, if properly handled, make a top-notcher. The occasion of the match between Adams and McLaglen is the opening of the new club at Port Townsend. Adams says that should he return to this city he would like to box under the auspices of the J. B. A. A. He is at present using the rooms of that club for his training and he is being handled by Jack Donaldson, who is an excellent trainer.

JIM MACE STILL BOXING.

Jim Mace, the oldest living ex-champion pugilist of the world, is a very domestic man. This month he will be 76 years old, and has numerous children to look after. He has always led a simple and clean life. He has a son by his first wife, who is a travelling preacher. Mace tells with a twinkle in his eye how his son was preaching the Gospel on one floor of a building at Brightton, England, while he was giving a boxing show overhead. Mace is a firm believer in honest food and comforts. He is still showing about in England music halls in a boxing sketch.

ATHLETICS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

The younger member of the Y. M. C. A. and representatives from the city Sunday schools will gather this evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual field meet which will be held some time this month. The meet will be open to anyone under the age of eighteen.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEET.

The lads of the public schools are practicing the use of their sticks in readiness for the opening of the lacrosse season. The practices will be somewhat delayed by the fact that the annual field meet of the city schools will be held in the near future and preparations are being made for that event. The boys of the private schools are taking part in the events and preparations are being made there to the exclusion of cricket which will follow later. As a matter of fact the weather is not quite warm enough yet for the English summer game.

BASEBALL.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Every effort is being made by Manager Wille to secure for this city the strongest possible baseball team that can be got together. Willes wants a winning team and they will be willing to support one. These are facts which make the opening of the season look bright.

There are several good baseball men who would be willing to come here if they could secure positions in the city. One of these wants clerical work. He is a university man and an excellent first baseman. Another is a painter, decorator and paperhanger by trade. If these two men could be secured it would put the local team in such a position that they would put up a first class game. Anyone who can help out the club in this matter is asked to communicate with Manager Wille in the evening at the New England hotel.

BILLIARDS.

HOPPE'S GREAT RUN.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—In the most beautiful exhibition of short play seen in this city, Willie Hoppe last night made a high run of 213 in the fourth game, in the 2,400 point 18.2 balk line billiard match with Jake Schaefer, winning by the score of 400 to 222. In the afternoon game Hoppe made 400 points to Schaefer's 194. The latter showed better form in the second game and it looked as though he would beat the youthful billiardist, but in the 18th innings Hoppe got the balls together and ran out his score with 213. The totals are now: Hoppe, 1,600; Schaefer, 506.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Calgary city council has decided to reimburse the Calgary Turf Club with $4,200 spent on the construction of the new race track in Victoria park, which is now almost completed; and also they have expressed a wish to receive a representative body from all branches of local sport to discuss the matter of reserving and fixing up the Mewata park for their accommodation. The prairie folk are constantly anxious to encourage sport, and are not penurious about it.

FIERCE CONTEST ENDED IN DRAW

Nelson and Attel Battle Through 15 Rounds at Furious Pace.

San Francisco, March 31.—With a disadvantage of at least eight pounds against him, Abe Attell to-night fought Battling Nelson, of Chicago, to a 15-round draw. At the end of the contest both men were fairly deluged with blood. Attell had the advantage in all the early rounds. He made his superior skill count against the rugged and sturdy man and by outgeneraling his opponent in this manner bade fair to earn a clear cut decision.

Nelson, however, forced the pace throughout, all the while seeking to force Attell into close quarters. Attell, however, was as elusive as an eel, and all the time was shooting lightning left and right jolts to Nelson's disfigured face. The turning point came, however, in the ninth round. Nelson, who had been taking his punishment without a whimper, finally succeeded in getting past Attell's heretofore impregnable guard. Having paved the way; he worried his man. The Battler landed some powerful body punches, and in the succeeding rounds, changing his tactics, played for Attell's face until he had the blood spurting in streams from his opponent's nose. The men then battled at a furious pace, exchanging punch for punch, Nelson having the greater power behind his blows.

In the 14th round it looked as if Nelson would score a knockout, as Attell was apparently in distress. But his wonderful cleverness and knowledge of ring trickery stood Attell well, and he stalled and smothered the round out. He came up fresh and determined in the last round, and then followed a battle royal. The men flayed each other with might and main. Attell landing four blows to Nelson's one. Both of the men were dissatisfied at the decision. Nelson was down to 131, and Attell weighed about 124.

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The largest mass of ice in the world is probably the one which fills up nearly the whole of the interior of Greenland, where it has accumulated since before the dawn of history. It is believed to form a block 600,000 square miles in area, and to average a mile and a half in thickness. According to these statistics, the lump of ice is larger in volume than the whole body of water in the Mediterranean; and there is enough of it to cover the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with a layer about seven miles thick.

NANAIMO VS. LADYSMITH

CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM CONFIDENT OF WINNING

Relative Merits of Rivals Who Will Play Here on April 11th.

(Special Correspondence).

Ladysmith, March 30.—The decision of the committee of the V. I. F. L. to play off the tie between Ladysmith and Nanaimo for the championship of the Island on April 11th, has given general satisfaction to the club's supporters. It is felt that the sooner the thing is decided the better. Ever since the game here on the 14th, when Nanaimo sustained its first reverse of the season, the question of the championship has engrossed popular attention. The result of the meeting of Nanaimo with Esquimalt was awaited with the greatest excitement, and it is no exaggeration to say that the outcome of the game on Saturday occasioned more fears and trepidation than that of two weeks ago. Now that local rivalry is mounting to full heat again, and the question cannot be decided too soon, the game will cetrainly furnish Oak Bay with a record crowd, and Victorians will have an opportunity of seeing true football enthusiasm and of guaging the intense local rivalry existing between the two towns and the two clubs.

The champions will have the undivided support of their own town. Since the game here on the 14th, their stock has visibly mounted, and there is no lack of confidence in the club's ability to retain their title to the championship. At the same time there is no disposition to underrate the sterling merits of the Nanaimo eleven. And as in every match yet, it is an eleven, the full strength of which the champions have no opportunity of measuring. In the first game, on January 11th, Hewitt and Cruickshanks were new forces. Nanaimo won the match on a couple of mistakes. They were overplayed for 75 minutes of the game, and the management committee admitted this. Harley was the next recruit, and when they took the field down here on the 14th of this month, Sawyer and Hurren, of Vancouver, were in their ranks. The home club also had got Hartley from the Nationals, and Wynne and Provins, two old service men, had come into the team. The result was a victory for Ladysmith, and, as before, Nanaimo is still further strengthening its eleven. Hooper has been secured as centre-forward, and Mitchell and Jones have both been registered.

Just what difference these new men will make to the strength of the Nanaimo combination, the Ladysmith committee cannot exactly figure out. The latter can offset these captures if they wish, but so far as has been seen yet, the home lights have more dazzle and dash on the field than these alien stars. Some local judges of the game maintain that, in condition, and playing up to form, the champions can dispose of anything in the province. Certainly they could give the pick of the province a run for their money, and they may be depended on to run the Nanaimo eleven, with all its star recruits, to their utmost limit.

To compare the teams, the champions have an advantage in goal. Bradshaw has often been said to be without a peer in the province as a goalkeeper; but he cannot play his game against Ladysmith forwards. Even at his best, Hartley is quicker than he in picking up, shows more resource, is a stronger kick, and is grit right through. At back Nanaimo has the advantage; but Morrison and O'Connell all the same are playing good, serviceable games. Arthur is inimitable with his head work in front of goal, and never gets rattled. Altogether the champions have only had 8 goals scored against them in all their eight league games, a fact which alone speaks volumes for the quality of their defence.

The half-back line is the best in the Island, and cannot be beaten in the province. Here, with Sawyers and Hartley on the Nanaimo line, the champions have an acknowledged superiority. The forward line also is stronger than that of Nanaimo. Grainger has some advantage even over Blundell, and if Cruickshanks can give points to Sanderson in the open, the latter is a strong, tireless player and infinitely the more dangerous of the two in front of goal. There is only one Adam, and Nanaimo is too sadly aware of it. Harrison cannot give anything to Graham, who was picked on Saturday evening for the second time for the inside left berth in the all-Island team. Provins is well enough known in Victoria. Given a little rope there is not a more dangerous outside left on the Island, for he is very fast and centres in the fly with either foot.

Nanaimo's one point of superiority lies with her backs, and, on recent form, there is not much difference there, while in every other position the champions are equally as strong and in places the stronger of the two. Another point in their favor is their stamina. The boys are all conscientious workers, and they train assiduously. Barring accidents, they will take the field at Victoria on the 11th in the pink of condition, able to carry the fastest lick through for 90 minutes. They ran Nanaimo to a standstill on the 14th, and they can improve on that performance. Altogether their chances of retaining the championship, from every point of view, are of the best, and they have the complete confidence of their supporters.

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EMPRESS.

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DOMINION.

K. Chester, Duncan; Mr. Cuffalo, Mrs. Cuffalo, Thos. O'Connell, Nanaimo; F. Cauright, Mrs. F. Cauright, Duncans; N. B. McInnis, Thos. A. Masterson, Regina; E. J. Hutton, Lake Charles, La.; F. O. Clay, Pt. Huron; Jas. Cole, Kansas City; Mrs. Campbell, P. Emens, W. S. Murray, T. M. Mair, P. Trundle, R. Dunn, N. McCormick, Vancouver; S. Packham, New Westminster; H. Trigge, A. Smith, Vancouver; Alex. Wilson, Moose Jaw; E. J. Phillips, Peoria, Ills.; F. W. Graham, Port Simpson; H. Leighton and wife, Los Angeles; S. C. Hedrick, Jas. Fitzpatrick, G. Leonard, Seattle.

KING EDWARD.

W. J. Hagan, H. D. Morsen, Duncans; E. L. La Grave, Mrs. La Grave, H. Quagliotti, Seattle; E. H. Leigh, Wm. H. Whittaker, H. A. Noice, Mrs. Parry, Vancouver; W. F. Lloyd, London, Eng.; R. W. Chambers, W. H. Denvers, Mrs. Denvers, H. P. Devine, Vancouver; Dr. Malcolmson, Mrs. Malcolmson and family, Mrs. H. C. Beach, Frank; H. J. Waskett, Ladysmith.

BALMORAL.

Tom H. Stanton, Miss D. Stanton, Duncans; R. M. Palmer, wife and boy, Seattle; Colin F. Jackson, Andrew Weller, Vancouver.

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NEW SCHEDULE FOR WATERHOUSE FLEET

List of Steaming Dates for Next Six Months Has Been Issued.

Frank Waterhouse & Co., the well known shipping firm operating a large fleet of steamships on regular schedules from Sound ports, have issued a new list of steaming dates covering the next six months.

The schedule for the Manila line is as follows: Leaving Seattle for Yokohama and Manila: Kumeric, March 31st, Shawmut, April 21st; Tremont, May 15th; Suveric, June 6th; Kumeric, July 3rd; Shawmut, July 27th; Tremont, August 20th; Suveric, September 13th; Kumeric, October 7th; Shawmut, October 31st; Tremont, November 24th; Suveric, December 18th.

The steamships Shawmut and Tremont call at Victoria in-bound.

Following is the schedule of the Vladivostok and North China fleet, steamships departing from either Tacoma or Seattle, as cargo is offering. These vessels will load at both ports:

Gymeric, March 31st; Quito, April 25th; Yeddo, May 30th; Adato, June 27th; Gymeric, July 31st; Quito, August 29th.

In the Australian mail service, the company will dispatch a vessel from San Francisco every twenty-eight days, bound for Australia and New Zealand, calling at Apia, for mail. Whenever there is sufficient inducement these liners will be sent to Puget Sound for cargo. When this is done they will leave Tacoma ten days prior to their departure from San Francisco. This allows them three days to reach San Francisco and a week to complete loading. Following are the dates:

Inveric, April 10th; Boveric, May 8th; Foreric, June 5th; Lord Sefton, July 3rd; Aeon, July 31st.

The Lord Sefton is a British steamer of 2,792 net tons, recently added to this fleet.

The American steamer Tremont of the Manila line departed from Yokohama on Saturday and is due at Tacoma about April 13th. During this voyage the Tremont has been maintaining excellent time. The steamer Shawmut of the same line is in port at present and, as the above schedule shows, leaves Tacoma April 17th and Seattle April 21st.

OPENING OF THE ST. LAWRENCE.

Anticipated that Navigation Will Commence About April 15th.

Montreal shipping men are already figuring on the opening of navigation and according to present reports there is indication that the river will be open a good deal earlier than usual. In fact, from reports received during the past few days it is hoped that with reasonably decent weather, things will be in shape for ocean boats to come to Montreal soon after April 15. One feature that is regarded as particularly favorable for an early opening is the fact that for the first time in a great many years there has been no ice bridge at Cap Rouge, which for ten years has been the bane of navigation, the ice packing to an enormous depth in the narrow channel and blocking navigation long after the rest of the river is ready for shipping. It will be remembered that last spring it was the tremendous ice bridge at Cap Rouge that had held back the opening of river navigation for several days, making the season unusually late. Reports received by the Montreal shipping federation show that the St. Lawrence is clear of ice as far as Batiscan, half way between Montreal and Quebec. As soon, therefore, as the debacle occurs there will be nothing in the way of an early opening but the boats will start coming to Montreal.

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This afternoon the tug Lorne towed the ship Port Patrick to the Royal Roads, where she will ship a crew. She will probably be towed to sea today.

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CAMOSUN BROKE DOWN NEAR SKEENA RIVER

Struck Log and Lost Two Blades — Princess May Brings Passengers.

Disabled by the loss of two blades, caused by striking a large log when thirty miles south of Port Essington, the Union steamship Camosun, Capt. Saunders, was sighted by the C. P. R. steamship Princess May at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, and in answer to the former vessel's signals, the May took off her passengers and landed them at Vancouver.

The Camosun was just under three hours from the Skeena river port, south-bound, when a loud crash, followed by heavy racing of her shaft, announced to her startled crew and passengers that she had struck a log. Capt. Saunders was about to return to Essington when the May came up with him, and in order to prevent the Camosun's passengers being delayed he transferred the whole of them, numbering 26, to the C. P. R. steamship, which reached Vancouver at 11 o'clock last night and came into Victoria harbor at 7 o'clock this morning.

It is anticipated that the Camosun will be beached at Port Essington while the damage is made good, and the local agent, Mr. Lamont, stated to-day that she will probably lose a trip as a result of her mishap.

While the May was at Skagway a heavy downfall of snow was experienced. The voyage south was marked by good weather. Thirty-two passengers, among them being Mr. Murphy, C. P. R. agent, came to Vancouver from Skagway and way ports.

The Princess May sails north again on the 3rd inst.

TOLL OF THE SEA.

Nearly Four Hundred Lives Were Lost Off North American East Coast This Winter.

A review of marine casualties of the coast of New England and British North America during the fall and winter seasons just ended shows that about 350 lives were lost. Of this number 251 persons perished in the wrecks of ten vessels belonging to the French fishing fleet of St. Pierre Miquelon last fall.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, April 1, noon — Cloudy; wind northeast, 5 miles; Baro., 30.47; Temp., 47. In, at 11 a. m., N. Y. K. liner Aki-Maru. Out, schooner Forest Home, at 11 a. m.

Estevan, April 1, noon — Cloudy; sea calm; 2-masted schooner to westward, bound north, at 10 a. m.

Pachena, April 1, noon — Cloudy; light southeast breeze; sea calm. No shipping.

Tatoosh, April 1, 9 a. m. — Cloudy; wind, east; 8 miles; Baro., 30.48; Temp., 42. Outside, bound in, a four-masted schooner.

Pachena, April 1, 9 a. m. — Cloudy; calm sea; wind east. Three-masted schooner coming from the south. Steamer with two masts, one funnel, coming in from north.

Estevan, April 1, 9 a. m. — Cloudy; wind east; sea calm. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, April 1, noon — Light west wind; clear; sea smooth; Baro., 30.37. Aki Maru bound in at 11:30.

Cape Beale, April 1, noon — Light southeast wind; clear; sea smooth. No shipping.

Carmanah, April 1, 9 a. m. — Calm; clear; sea smooth; Baro., 30.30. No shipping.

Cape Beale, April 1, 9 a. m.— Calm; clear; sea smooth. Large steamship bound in.

ALLAN LINE CAPTAINS.

List of New Appointments Consequent Upon Death of Capt. MacNichol.

The changes amongst the various Allan line captains, consequent upon the death of Captain MacNicol have been made public.

Captain Pickering will take command of the Victorian. His temporary command, which was given in order that he might take charge of the boat on its last voyage has been confirmed, and he will remain with the big turbiner. Captain Outram will take the Corsican in succession to Captain Pickering. Captain Fairfold will move from the Sicilian to the Hesperian; Captain T. Gambell will change from the Mongolian to the Grampian, and Captain Williams will now take command of the Mongolian. Captain Vipond will remain by his ship, the Virginian, and will, of course, become the senior captain, as his ship also becomes the senior boat of the fleet.

SHIPPING INDUSTRY SUFFERS A DECLINE

Lumber-carrying at Standstill—Poor Summer Anticipated in Sound.

The San Francisco Commercial News in its weekly review, says that only a moderate amount of activity in grain chartering has been in evidence during the past week while the lumber freight market has suffered a steady decline.

The News says: "As to rates on the new season the union minimum seems to be accepted for the present by sailing vessels, although there is considerable likelihood of a decline along toward fall, when the tramp steamers commence to look for business. Four or five vessels have been taken for Portland loading at 27s. 6d. but no further business has transpired for loading at San Francisco. Reports from Oregon and Washington indicate favorable prospects for the new crop. The Washington state grain inspector estimates the coming crop of that state at 40,000,000 bushels, but Oregon has not yet been heard from definitely. In California the wheat crop will be so small that practically no export business can be expected. The acreage under barley, however, has been increased; the season is further advanced than usual and under favorable weather an early and a larger crop will be harvested. The state as a whole is still about three inches below the normal on rainfall and a good downpour will be needed within a short time. With an early crop there will probably be a good opportunity for steamers to load at San Francisco, but in the North steamers can hardly expect to enter the trade before October.

"There is at present not a vessel under engagement to load grain at San Francisco. In the last couple of weeks two vessels have been ordered away in ballast owing to lack of business.

"The lumber freight market has undergone an excessive decline during the past week and from all indications the end has not yet come. One vessel was fixed a few days ago to load on the Sound for Delagoa Bay at 47s. 6d. a drop of over 10s. from the last previous charter. Another, a French bottom, took 42s. 6d. for Eureka to the United Kingdom; as this vessel gets about 13s. subsidy for the trip, however, the figure is not so bad, although the effect upon ships of other nations can readily be seen. British Columbia to United Kingdom has been done in England at 55s.; this, however, was nearly two weeks ago. Puget Sound to Melbourne or Adelaide has been done at 27s. 6d. Grays Harbor to La Boca took $9.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 27s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 27s. 6d.; to Port Pirie, 27s. 6d. and 28s. 9d; to Fremantle, 35s.; to Japan ports (steamers), 31s. 3d and 32s. 6d.; to direct nitrate port, 41s. 3d. and 42s. 6d.; Valparaiso for orders, 42s. 6d. and 45s. 2s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s. 6d.; to United Kingdom or Continent, 52s. 6d. and 55s.; Guaymas, $7 and $7.25.

"Mail advices from Liverpool give the following fixtures: Thames to San Francisco, 13s., Northern options at 11; Rotterdam to San Francisco, 15s. (1,000 tons general cargo, balance coke), at 19s.; Newcastle, N. S. W., to West Coast, 17s. 6d. and 18s.; West Coast to United Kingdom (wheat), 13s. (nitrate) 12s. and 12s. 6d.

"The government has taken two more British steamers for coal from the Atlantic range to San Francisco at $5.50, April loading, the Falls of Nith and Knight of the Thistle."

AN IMMENSE FLEET.

Thirty New Vessels to be Launched for Great Lakes Traffic This Season.

Thirty new vessels are to be launched by the Great Lakes transportation companies for operation this year. The aggregate carrying capacity of these ships will be 204,700 tons per single trip, and their total cost will be about $9,750,000. This does not include, however the passenger boat, City of Cleveland, burned last winter in Cleveland, which is being rebuilt at a cost of $1,000,000.

In the new fleet will be twenty-six bulk freighters and two passenger boats. The largest freighters will be two great iron leviathans of 10,500 tons capacity. These ships, both of which are being built for a Duluth company, will be 557 feet long, 52 feet beam and 31 deep. There will also be four vessels of 10,000 tons capacity, eight of 9,500 capacity, eight of 9,000 tons, one of 8,500 tons, five of 8,000 tons, three of 7,500 tons, and the remainder of from 7,000 to 2,200 tons. The average cost of these vessels is about $325,000 the lowest being $280,000 and the highest $420,000, making a total of nearly $10,000,000. Adding this increase to the commercial valuation of the ships now in service on the Great Lakes, there is a grand total of $140,722,080 invested in the lakes' carriers.

TEES SAILS TO-NIGHT.

West Coast Steamship Will Have Full Load of Freight.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, will leave port at 11 o'clock tonight for Mosquito Harbor and way ports, making her first trip on the new April schedule.

Besides a full load of general freight, the Tees will have the following passengers: E. J. Hutton, H. E. Newton, Mrs. Wasden, J. D. Kay, S. Eaton, W. Ward and Messrs. Johns, Willis, Inkson, Godman, Lang and Wallace.

PACIFIC RATE WAR COMMENCES TO-MORROW

Regular Lines Combine to Cut Out Cheap Tramps.

Although no official announcement has been made by the companies concerned it is stated on good authority that, commencing to-morrow, freight rates to the Orient will be greatly reduced by a combined action of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Great Northern Steamship Company, Dodwell & Co., representing the Holt line, and Frank Waterhouse & Co.

It is reported that the movement is directed toward the extermination of small shipping firms running foreign tramps to the Orient at low expense and giving low and irregular freight rates to shippers. The C. P. R. and the Portland steamship companies are expected to follow the cut shortly.

Local agents of the companies mentioned informed the Times this morning that, while they had no confirmation of the Seattle story, they believed it to be true.

The Seattle Times to-day says: "A war to the death is in prospect between the regular liners to the Far East and the tramp steamships of foreign register which have been running there frequently of late at low rates and on trip charter. It is, says the regulars, a case of either running the tramps out of the field or the regular lines abandoning the business.

"The new rates give a preference to wheat shipments as against those of flour, and this fact will probably arouse the ire of the millers of the Northwest. It is asserted, however, that the millers alone are responsible for the discrimination, for they have of late been shipping wheat themselves to the Orient or else chartering tramps and shipping their flour in them to the loss of the regular lines, which have had one of the dullest winters in their history. The new rates on flour and wheat per ton of 2,000 pounds follow: Wheat to Japan and Hongkong, $2.50; formerly $3.50 and $4, respectively. Flour to Japan $3, to Hongkong $3.50 Wheat and flour to Shanghai $4, a reduction of $1. Wheat and flour to Amoy $4."

SAYS BUOY IS EXCELLENT.

Commander Werlich of U. S. Lighthouse Tender Heather Commends Aid on Swiftsure Bank.

Commander Werlich, of the United States lighthouse tender Heather, which was in port last night, stated to officials of the marine and fisheries department that he had inspected the new combined light, bell and whistling buoy recently installed by the Dominion government on the Swiftsure bank, and had found it to be an excellent aid to navigation. He found that it was visible from a considerable distance.

He will inspect a number of Canadian government beacons in local waters as the U. S. government intends to copy many of the methods of safeguarding mariners used on this coast.

The Heather left to-day for a tour of inspection through the straits of Georgia.

MARINE NOTES.

The weather forecast issued by the local meteorological office to-day predicts for Victoria and vicinity moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy, with stationary or higher temperature, and showers on Thursday. The barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, but there are indications of a disturbance on the northern coast, rain having fallen at several scattered places in British Columbia.

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At the annual meeting of the Royal National Life Boat Institution, held recently in London, England, it was announced that during the past year boats had been launched 370 times and 1,156 lives had been saved. Four hundred and seventy-six persons, rescued from the steamer Suevic, was the largest saved on any one occasion since the establishment of the institution.

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The Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale will sail south on the 6th inst. Capt. Percy Shadforth, of the Lonsdale, who takes a keen interest in the commercial future of the Mexican Pacific coast, delivered an interesting address before the council of the board of trade at New Westminster on Monday evening.

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The schooner reported to be bound north by the Estevan wireless station this morning is probably the sealer Jesse which, as stated in the Times yesterday, was spoken off San Francisco last Friday on her way to Clayoquot.

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The gasoline auxiliary fishing schooner Sunburst, Capt. Furoshima, reached port last night from the halibut grounds with 10 tons of fish as a result of her maiden trip. Heavy weather was encountered during the last week.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru arrived at Quarantine from the Orient shortly before the Times went to press. The Aki has 64 passengers for this port, including 9 Chinese, and 518 tons measurement of cargo for local houses.

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The Pacific Coast company's liner Humboldt passed Active Pass at 8:30 o'clock this morning bound for Seattle, according to a wireless dispatch received by the local Dominion government station from the steamship.

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After a stormy trip up the coast the schooner Daisy Freeman, which left San Francisco for Seattle on March 26th, and for whom fears were entertained, passed in the straits yesterday.

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The subject of the lecture given by Capt. David Jones in the marine and fisheries building last night was, "Amplitude and Azimuth." There was a good attendance.

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The steamship Princess Beatrice brought over a number of canine competitors from the Sound this morning for the local show which opened this afternoon.

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E. E. Blackwood has been advised by the Cunard company that the liner Saxonia will reach Boston to-morrow from Liverpool with 1,127 passengers.

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The Boston Steamship company's big liner Tremont left Yokohama on Saturday for Victoria and the Sound.

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R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached Yokohama yesterday morning from Vancouver and Victoria.

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The C. P. R. steamship Monteagle reached Hongkong yesterday afternoon from this port.

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The Umatilla arrived at San Francisco yesterday from Seattle and Victoria.

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The N. Y. K. liner Iyo Maru is due to leave Yokohama to-day for Victoria.

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The Holt liner Antilochus is bunkering at Union Bay.

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The tug Queen left last night for Comox for a boom of logs.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR WATER METERS

Tenders sealed, endorsed, and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday the 30th day of March 1908, for the supplying of certain water meters, as per specification, copies of which can be obtained at the office of the purchasing agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 4, '08.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNKERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunkers and conveyers for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

Local Markets—Stock Quotations From New York, Chicago and London—Doings in Mining Centres

The Local Markets

Garden Produce—	
Asparagus, new	40
Rhubarb, per bundle	15
Cauliflower, each	21
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.25@1.50
Lettuce, each	5
Onions, per bunch	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6¼
Spinach, per lb.	6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	6
Carrots, per lb.	2
Sweet Potatoes	8
Celery	15
Meats—	
Hams (B.C.), per lb	20
Bacon (B.C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19½
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10@18
Pork, per lb.	11@15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@1.75
Lamb, hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Veal, per lb.	12@18
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25
Best Dairy Butter	30@40
Butter (Creamery)	45
Butter (Eastern), 14 lbs. for	4.75
Cheese (new Cal.)	25
Cheese	25
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	6.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	30.00@45.00
Wheat, per lb.	2¼
Oats, per ton	33.00@33.00
Barley	35.00
Whole Corn	36.00
Cracked Corn	38.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 22½-lb. sack	1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	2.35
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00@22.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	32.00@34.00
Bran, per ton	32.00@35.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	34.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20@25
Spring Chicken, per lb.	30
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	25
Turkey, per lb.	25@35
Fish—	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12½
Salmon (smoked)	20
Halibut	10
Halibut (smoked)	15
Crabs	10@15
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Codfish	8@10
Black Cod	12½
Bass	8
Prawns, per lb.	25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	12½
Fruit—	
Walnuts	30
Chestnuts	35
Bananas, per doz.	35
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Apples, per box	2.00@2.25
Apples, per lb.	4@6
Oranges (navel), per doz.	20@40
Grape Fruit (new), per doz.	75
Raisins, seeded, new	15
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Currants, new, 2 lbs.	25
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	15
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs.	25
Figs (Smyrna)	20@25
Figs (Vleena)	20
Lemons	25
Almonds, shelled (Valencia)	50
Almonds, shelled (Jordan)	75
Apples, dried	15
Apricots, dried	35
Peaches, dried	20
Peel (assorted), per lb.	20
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Onions, per lb.	3 1-3
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00@1.25
Bananas, per bunch	3.25@3.50
Lemons	3.50@4.00
Walnuts, Cal.	22
Walnuts, Eastern	18
Garlic, per lb.	15
Apples, per box	$1.50@2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Comb Honey, per lb.	20
Cabbage, per lb.	2½@3
Cocanuts, each	9@10
Ham	18
Bacon	20
Potatoes	1.25@1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	40
Butter (Dairy)	30@32
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	30
Eastern Eggs (selected)	30
Hay, per ton	20.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Peas (field), per ton	45.00
Barley, per ton	25.00
Corn, per ton	35.00
Sweet Potatoes	5½
Cranberries	12@15
Figs, Cal., per lb.	10@12
Figs (new), bulk	8
Grapes (Malaga), per bbl.	3.25
Figs (Smyrna)	11@15
Figs (Vleena), per doz.	1.75
Grape Fruit (new)	3.50
Oranges (navel)	2.75@3.25
Dates, per pkg.	6½@9
Dates, bulk	7½
Lettuce	1.50
Rhubarb	12½
Cucumbers, each	25
Cauliflower per doz.	1.50@1.75
Celery	75@1.25
Sprouts, per lb.	12½
Tomatoes (Mexican), per crate	4.00@4.50
New Cal. Cheese	18½
Asparagus	16
Onions (Japanese)	3½
Onions (Australian)	5

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

New York, April 1.—The strength displayed by the Erie issues at the opening of the stock market to-day was in striking contrast to the weakness of yesterday, and upheld the assumption that the maturing obligations of the company will be taken care of by one of the large banking houses. This feature naturally had a beneficial effect on the market generally, and especially on the active rails, and opening prices in this group were well over yesterday's closing figures.

While the railroad list continued firm and steady throughout the session, the metal stocks, notably Amn. Smelting, were under heavy pressure, due presumably to the action of the much advertised new curb stock, and with which the smelter people are supposed to be allied.

After opening a half point higher at 68, Smelters was forced down to 66, from which point it rallied again to 68¾, but towards the close it again sold down to 67, closing one-eighth better at 67¼.

A large percentage of the day's operations were traceable to professional origin and outside interest was small, the narrowness of the list after the opening gains not proving attractive to the public.

The close was irregular, with gains predominating, losses being confined to a few specialties.

The bond markets were steady, Governments unchanged on call.

The following were the ruling quotations to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal Copper	59	59½	57⅞	59
Amn. Car F'y	31¾	32	31¾	31⅞
Amn. Cot. Oil	27¾	27¾	27½	27½
Amn. Loco.	44	44¼	44	44¼
Amn. Smelters	68	68⅝	66	67¼
Do., pfd.	95	95	94½	94⅝
Amn. Sugar	124	124	124	124
Anaconda	37¾	38¾	37⅛	38
Atchison	73¼	74⅝	73⅛	74
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	85@85½
B. & O.	82½	82½	82	82¾
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	83@84½
B. R. T.	44¾	46¼	44¾	45¾
C. P. R.	151½	152¼	151¼	151⅞
Cen. Leather	20⅝	20⅞	20⅜	20⅞
C. F. & I.	24½	25⅜	23⅞	24¾
C. & O.	30⅞	31½	30⅞	31¼
C. & G. W.	5¼	5¼	5	5
C. M. & St. P.	116½	117⅝	116¼	117⅝
C. T. & T.	..	..	..	5@10
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	15@20
D. & R. G.	..	..	..	20@20½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	54½@56
Erie	14¾	15⅛	14⅝	14¾
F. M. & S., pfd.	..	..	..	69@70
Gt. Nor., pfd.	122¾	123	122¾	122¾
Int. Paper	9⅛	9⅛	9	9
L. & N.	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	..	17@19
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	108½	109½	108½	109¼
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	125@135
Mo. Pac.	40¾	40¾	40	40½@41½
N. Y. C.	97	97½	96¾	97
N. P.	126⅝	127½	126½	127¼
N. & W.	63½	63⅝	63½	63½
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	80@82
N. Y., O. & W.	..	..	..	32½@33
Pennsy.	116¼	116½	115¾	116
People's Gas	88⅝	89½	88½	89@89½
Pressed Steel Car	..	..	..	23¾
Reading	104	104¼	103¼	103¾
Rock Island	14	14⅝	14	14⅝
Do., pfd.	27	27⅛	27	27
S.P., xd 1½ p.c.	73½	73⅞	73⅜	73⅝
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	109
S. R.	13¼	13¾	13¼	13⅜
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	38½@39
U. P.	125¼	125¾	124½	125¼
Do., pfd.	..	..	..	78½@80
U. S. Steel	33¾	34⅜	33⅝	34¼
Do., pfd.	98½	98¾	98¼	98⅝
Wabash	..	..	..	10¾@11
Do., pfd.	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
West. Union	..	..	..	54@55
Woollen Mfg.	18¼	18½	18¼	18¼

Money on call ...1¾p.c. 2p.c. 1½p.c. 1¾p.c.

	Shares.
Sales to 11 a. m.	227,600
Sales to 12 noon	340,000
Sales to 1 p. m.	379,900
Sales to 2 p. m.	456,200
Sales to 3 p. m.	574,400

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Spokane, April 1.

Idaho.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ajax	11½	15
Alameda	4	4½
Alhambra	5	..
Amm. Commander	4	5¾
Bell	6¾	..
Bullion	5	5¾
Chas. Dickens	17½	19½
Copper King	3½	4½
Echo	1	2¼
Evolution	1½	3
Gertie	4	4⅝
Gold Bullion	27	28
Happy Day	2¾	4
Hecla	300	450
Humming Bird	5½	7
Hypotheek	¾	1½
Idaho Giant	6	7
Lucky Calumet	16	22
Mineral Farm	1	2¼
Missoula Copper	11	12½
Moonlight	3	4½
Nabob	4	4½
Nine Mile	..	2
North Franklin	3¼	4½
O. K. Cons.	1⅝	3
Oom Paul	6	7
Panhandle Smelter	5¾	6
Park Copper	6½	..
Reindeer	2	3½
Rex (16 to 1)	14¼	16¼
Snowshoe	10¾	12
Snowstorm	212	240
Sonora	2½	3¼
Stewart	75	..
Tamarack & Cheas.	..	..
Wonder	1½	3¼
British Columbia.		
Alberta Coal & Coke	15	30
Canadian Cons. Smelter	70	..
Dominion Copper	200	250
Galbraith Coal	..	28
Granby Smelter	90	..
Intl. Coal & Coke	67	72
Rambler Cariboo	26	27
Sullivan	1⅛	1½
Sullivan bonds	..	$67,500

No sales.

Chicago Board of Trade

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

Chicago, April 1.—After an opening unchanged from yesterday's close, there was apparently a change of sentiment in the wheat pit to-day, and prices were firm and active throughout the session.

May wheat opened unchanged to ⅝ higher at 92⅛@92½, and sold up to 93-⅛, the close was fractionally lower than the best price at 92¾, a net gain of ⅝. July closing ⅜ higher at 88¼-⅜.

Cables were unchanged at 6s. 11d.

The corn market was steady and dull, the May option opening ⅛ lower at 66@66⅛, and closing at 66¼, a gain of ¼ over yesterday, July also closing ⅛ higher at 64⅛.

Oats were firm and fractionally higher.

Provisions steady at a slight advance.

The following were the ruling quotations to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	92¼@92½	93-⅛	91¾-⅞	92¾
July	87⅞@88⅛	88½	87½	88-¼-⅜
Sept.	85¼@85⅝	86¼	85¼	86⅞
Corn No. 2—				
May	66@66⅛	66¼-⅜	65⅝	66¼
July	64	64¼	63¾	64⅛
Oats No. 2—				
May	51⅞	52¼	51¾	64½
July	44½	45	44½	45
Pork—				
May	13.60	13.77	13.40	13.72
July	13.87	14.17	13.77	14.12
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 10¾d.	..	..	6s. 11d.

The London Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson).

London, April 1.

Consols for money	87⅝
Consols for account	87¾
C. P. R.	155½
C. G. W.	5½
De Beers	11¾
Erie	15¼
Do., 1st pfd.	34½
Do., 2nd pfd.	25
Grand Trunk	16½
Ill. Central	129½
M. K. & T.	24¼
N. & W.	67
Do., pfd.	83
Rand Mines	5¼
Spanish 4s	92⅞

WATER QUESTION IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Government Has Engineer Going Fully Into Victoria's Problem.

The provincial government is apparently taking upon itself the responsibility for the settlement of Victoria's water question, in connection with the recent hearing of the dispute between the city, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Company.

On March 16th the legal representatives of each of the three parties were heard regarding the various questions in dispute by the members of the executive council, and a decision was promised for Monday last.

Since then, however, the government has decided to investigate the whole question for itself, and with that end in view has brought Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer in charge of the irrigation work on Lord Aberdeen's ranch at Coldstream, Okanagan, to Victoria for the purpose.

Mr. Ashcroft will thoroughly inspect the Esquimalt waterworks plant at Goldstream, and will also examine into the city's proposal to bring water into the city from Cooke lake, including the portion of the plan which includes tunneling under the Esquimalt company's plant. If Mr. Ashcroft makes a thorough investigation the work will not likely be completed for some time. The Government's decision will not be given until it has considered Mr. Ashcroft's report in conjunction with the arguments presented on March 16th.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Returns Indicate That Business Is In Good Condition.

Local bank clearings for the month of March were $4,290,782, as against $4,272,712 for February and $4,059,507 for March last year.

The figures for the first three months of the year total $12,954,589, compared with $11,719,838 for the first quarter of 1907, and $11,278,666 for the like period in 1906.

The clearings for the week ending March 31st amounted to $794,935.

The increase of $1,234,751 for the first quarter of the present year over last year bear out the assertion of local business people that business is at the present time in a prosperous state, despite the fact that business is generally supposed to be quiet at this period of the year.

HEAD TAX RECEIPTS SWELLED IN MARCH

Forty-six Chinese Were Assessed—Customs Revenue Increases.

Forty-six Chinese paid the head tax of $500 during the month of March, the total revenue received by the customs office from this source being $23,024, against $23 last year.

The total revenue for the month was $120,605.50, an increase of $27,127.41 over the corresponding month last year when the grand total of all receipts was $93,478.09. Last month's receipts amounted to $88,600.43 or less by $30,000 than this month's total.

Chinese revenue accounts mainly for the increase although there has been a steady increase since last March in duties, the difference being $4,342.81 in favor of the present year. Below are comparative tables showing the receipts for March in 1907 and this year.

	1907.	1908.
Duties	$92,974.29	$97,317.10
Chinese revenue	23.00	23,024.00
Other revenue	480.80	264.40
Totals	$93,478.09	$120,605.50

Increase for March, 1908, $27,127.41.

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Machinery Wanted

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1908, for Boiler, Engine, Cement Mixers, Steam Drills, as per specifications, which can be had or seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are Plaintiffs and Dier, Quick & Evans Company, Defendant, I have seized 156,110 shares in The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick & Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, on Wednesday, March 25th, 1908, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 18th, 1908.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, April 2nd, at same hour and place, when the stock will be offered in lots to suit intending purchasers.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1908.

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—This morning a building permit was issued to Mrs. Ada M. Sears for a frame house at the corner of Belmont and Pandora streets, the cost of which it is estimated will be $2,500. William F. Drysdale is the contractor. Yesterday two permits were taken out. John Sheppard will erect an eight-room frame house on Superior street at a cost of $2,500 and Moore & Whittington a frame house on Craigflower road, at a cost of $1,950.

—The meeting of the Metropolitan Ladies' Guild which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Bennett, has been changed, owing to the accident which happened to Mr. Bennett, and will be held at the residence of Mrs. Calwell, 1057 St. Louis street, first house off Cook street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The steamship Indravelli, Capt. Cullington, which has completed loading at Gray's Harbor, will proceed to Vancouver to load during the next two days, and will sail on her maiden trip for the Canadian-New Zealand line on the 10th. On the same date the steamship Den of Ruthven will leave Sydney north-bound.

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All Plants Will Be in Operation Inside of Thirty Days.

Cranbrook, March 31.—A large number of the lumber mills of the Cranbrook district will be in operation by to-morrow, and the balance by the first of May.

The demand for lumber is quiet at present, but lumber from all appearances is beginning to move a little more freely. A large number of ties have been marketed, and a still larger number are piled in the vicinity of the railway awaiting transportation.

The prospects for a large and constant trade in the Cranbrook district during the coming summer was never better. The farmers of the Northwest realize that now is the opportunity to purchase lumber at prices which have not been so low in years. As a whole the conditions are better than they were in January or February. There is an increased demand for ties and bridge timber for railway purposes. The local demand will be fairly good.

It is reported that a new mill is being installed near Fort Steele Junction.

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., are engaged in putting in a mill at Maryville, which will for the present be used in sawing ties.

The new mill of the Standard Lumber Company, located on St. Joseph's Creek, two miles from the city of Cranbrook, will be in operation by the first of the coming month. The company have a large supply of logs on hand.

RING SWINDLING DEALS.

Vancouver, March 31.—Fred Wells was sent up for trial on two counts by Magistrate Williams to-day in connection with the alleged swindling of second-hand dealers in ring deals.

Wells, it is charged, went into the store of Leshgold, second hand dealer, and offered a ring for sale. It was a very valuable ring and valued at from $80 to $100 by experts. It is alleged that while Leshgold turned to get the book for Wells to sign his name, Wells changed the good ring for an almost worthless one. When he signed the book it is charged that he signed the name of Frank Jones. Leshgold paid Wells $20 for the ring.

The second charge of a similar character, Wells, it is alleged, went into the second hand store of Hielman and offered the same good ring for sale and then substituted the cheap one. The price paid by Hielman was $12. Wells was arrested at the G. N. R. station on Saturday afternoon while he was on the train bound for Seattle. In the evidence brought out to-day Leshgold went into the car and identified Wells and said that the latter offered him the $20 back.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

NICKEL PLATE MINE INVOLVED IN LAWSUIT

Daly Reduction Company Sues M. K. Rogers for Claims Held in Trust.

Vancouver, March 31.—Writs have been issued in Vancouver by the Daly Reduction Company and the Yale Mining Company against M. K. Rogers, thus instituting litigation which promises to be of considerable interest. The Daly Reduction Company owns the famous Nickel Plate mine of Yale, which has already paid about a million in dividends and for which an offer of four million dollars cash has been refused. The Yale Mining Company is a development company operating in the same section.

The control of both companies was originally vested in the late Marcus Daly, the well-known mining millionaire of Montana, the stocks having descended to the Daly estate. The defendant Rogers was for years one of Daly's most trusted lieutenants, who was kept in the field on the lookout for promising mining investments, and in this way travelled over a great portion of both North and South America. It was Mr. Rogers who originally bonded the Nickel Plate on behalf of Daly. He was the first manager of the mine and is the man who put it on a paying basis.

Mr. Rogers, it appears, worked on an arrangement with Mr. Daly whereby he received a quarter interest in any properties he found after his principal's outlay had been recouped. In the case of the Nickel Plate the presence of a third party modified this arrangement; with the result that Mr. Rogers claims a fifteen per cent. interest in the stock of the company owning the Nickel Plate, and he has never been able to get it.

This complication, it is understood, is what led to the present litigation. It appears that he acquired a number of mineral claims and other properties in the same section on Mr. Daly's behalf, and for purposes of convenience of handling, kept the title in his own name. These properties Mr. Rogers declines to hand over till he receives the stock which he claims is due him, and the suits which have just been started have been brought by the companies to force Mr. Rogers to hand over the properties stated to be held by him in trust. He will, it is understood ask for the stock interest to which he claims he is entitled, by way of counterclaim, and as property worth a very large amount of money is involved, prolonged litigation is likely to result.

Mr. Rogers is exceedingly well known in mining circles both in British Columbia and in the States, and has a great deal of capital at his back.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN ALBERNI

Railroad Locators Entertained by Athletic Club—Advent of Spring.

(Special Correspondence).

Alberni, March 29.—The sub-division of a portion of the Gill farm has now been placed upon the market in one and five-acre blocks. Already a few have changed hands. A well-situated block, close to the main road was bought by Allan Paul for $225. Other sales are in progress.

Board of Trade Met.

The council of the board of trade met in the court house on the 23rd, and drew up by-laws which will be submitted for adoption to the first monthly general meeting of the board to be held at New Alberni on April 6th. The council decided to restrict membership to those being householders or owning property in the district.

Survey Party Entertained.

The amount of $28 was collected at a dance at New Alberni on the 24th inst. for the fund to assist the building of a local hospital. The final basketball match of the season was played in the hall of the Athletic Club on the evening of the 28th, between teams representing respectively the railroad locators and the town of Alberni. As on former occasions, the surveyors were victorious by a large majority of points. After the match the surveyors who are moving camp from the vicinity of the town to Cameron lake in a few days, were entertained by the Athletic and Social Club to a smoking concert. Light refreshments were provided and a very fair programme of son and music. R. J. Burde performed the duties of chairman and organizer in a very acceptable manner. Dr. A. D. Morgan kindly played the accompaniments. Before the close, the chairman proposed the health and prosperity of the departing surveyors, referring in complimentary terms to their business and social achievements during their residence here. Mr. Hoard on behalf of the survey party, returned thanks.

Cultivating Land.

Farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather to get on with spring work and a week will see most of the grain sown. The good prices and constant demand for all farm produce is stimulating activity and a larger area than usual will be under cultivation this season. Several Chinamen have leased bottom lands in the neighborhood of the town and will put in market gardens.

A Stephenson returned on the 22nd from a business trip to the mainland. He brought with him two Clydesdale brood mares.

W. R. W. Mitchell, accountant in the Royal Bank here, left on the 26th, having been transferred to the Nanaimo branch. He will be much missed in athletic circles.

A. Miles, chief timber cruiser for the Redcliffe Lumber Company, who has spent the winter at Duluth, the headquarters of the company, returned to Alberni on the 28th.

A. T. Stephenson, the recently appointed provincial constable, arrived in town on Saturday last and at once took up his duties.

W. Grant and J. Fraser, from Ucluelet, are spending a short holiday in town investigating the real estate situation.

ROUNDUP OF GAMBLERS.

Fernie Was Made Headquarters of Troublesome Gang.

Fernie, B.C., March 31.—The police on Saturday spent a few strenuous hours in rounding up a host of gamblers who have lately made Fernie their headquarters, and when the net was drawn in the early hours of the morning, sixteen of these undesirable gentry were landed. They were given twelve hours to leave town and seek pastures new, and were warned that if they returned they would be the guests of the jail authorities for a lengthy period.

The prosperity of the immediate neighborhood and the large monthly pay rolls have been the cause of quite an influx of this class, who have been able to make a comfortable living by preying on the unwary possessors of coin of the realm.

Armstrong

Armstrong, one of the prettiest towns of the Okanagan Valley, located about fifteen miles north of Vernon on the line of the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, is the official and business centre of the municipality of Spallumcheen. Incorporated a few years ago, the business of the municipality is looked to by a reeve and four councillors. Located in the centre of a rich farming community of almost 60,000 acres, Armstrong has an exceedingly prosperous future before it. Every variety of agriculture and horticulture is indulged in and the wheat grown in this section of the valley is equal to that grown anywhere in Alberta. The root crop is marvellous, and wherever Armstrong has exhibited this product it has secured a place in the very front rank. Like the potatoes grown in and around Ashcroft, the celery of Armstrong has obtained a provincial reputation for its excellence. Dairying is another branch of industry paid a great deal of attention to by the ranchers of Armstrong, and the product of the Okanagan Creamery Association is known and thoroughly appreciated throughout the province and even without its limits.

During the last few years an increasing acreage has been devoted to the growth of fruit, and like everything else planted in this favored section, has proved an unqualified success, and has richly repaid the time and labor devoted to its cultivation.

One has only to attend the fall fair, which is an annual event of some importance in the valley, and the quality of the product of the soil exhibited there speaks loudly as to its great fertility, and the great improvements and increasing size of the exhibition from year to year testify to the progress being made and the rapidly increasing area being wrested from the grip of the forest.

The town of Armstrong itself is one of the most picturesque in the valley, and the air of prosperity which is everywhere noticeable in fine stores, fine residences and fine public buildings recommends itself most favorably to the attention of both the transient and the settler in search of a suitable location on which to build him a home.

Everything, not only the necessities, but also the luxuries of life, can be purchased at the various stores with which the town is supplied. Lumber for building can be purchased locally, the furniture with which to make habitable the home, and right at your door the mill of the Okanagan Flour Mills Company, Limited, is ready to supply you with the material for making the finest bread a housewife ever dreamed of.

No place, however delightful its climate or scenery may be, is quite suitable as a place to settle in if it lacks educational facilities, but this is a reproach which can never be levelled at Armstrong, because it is especially well equipped in this respect. It has a graded school, presided over by very capable teachers, and the higher education of the children and the preparatory work for a university course is available at the high school, conducted by very talented instructors.

The religious life of the community is represented by the overtopping spires of churches of several of the principal denominations. In everything that goes to make a prosperous and contented community Armstrong is well equipped and if we add to this the knowledge that a future of exceptional brightness extends before its citizens we have described a place that is good to look at and to live and prosper in.

C. P. R. CONTRACT LET.

Nelson, B. C., March 31.—W. P. Tierney and company have been awarded a large contract from the Canadian Pacific railway for filling and replacing several large bridges on the line between Castlegar and Cascade, also a new spur and change of grade at the Mother Lode mine near Greenwood.

The new contract was arranged by F. F. Busteed, superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division, C. E. Cartwright, chief engineer of the division and W. P. Tierney.

Mr. Tierney stated that his firm would commence operations in a few days and would require a large number of men. The firms's head office is in this city, where the men seeking employment can apply.

TRAIL TO FOLLOW IN GOLD STAMPEDE

Via Quesnelle and Ashcroft is Best Route to Findlay River.

Ashcroft, March 31. — The question being asked on all sides is what is the best route to the gold discoveries on the Findlay River.

As to the value of the discoveries there is no information other than that published in the Coast and Edmonton papers. What there is said is decidedly in favor of rich discoveries.

Careful inquiry of reliable parties who are acquainted with northern interior is convincing proof that the route via Quesnel is most practicable. Its great advantage is that boats or canoes can be built at Quesnel and taken right through to objective point.

By way of the Skeena the trip is harder. Supplies must be packed on horses from Hazelton. The trail is rough and horses and supplies have to be ferried across Tatla lake, a distance of three miles. The mountain range that must be crossed is high, consequently it will be late before the trail is fit to travel on. Feed for horses is poor.

From what is learned the question of supplies on the Findlay will be a serious one and it will not be safe for prospectors to run any risk of getting what they may require after they get there. The only absolutely safe plan will be for them to go well provided and to go by a route which allows of them carrying with them all they shall need.

The only route that offers anything like a guarantee of supplies is that by way of Ashcroft and Quesnel as is shown by the following statement. Starting from Vancouver the approximate distances are: Vancouver to Essington, 700 miles; Essington to Hazelton 160; Hazelton to Manson 160; and Manson to the discovery on Findlay River 50 miles.

From Ashcroft to Vancouver the distance is 205 miles, from Ashcroft to Quesnel over a good wagon road is 220; from Quesnel to Giscombe 130, from Giscombe to mouth of the Findlay 175 and up the Findlay 200 miles.

A start can be made from Quesnel about the last week in April at which time the river usually opens. Lumber can be secured at Quesnel with which to build boats. Experienced boatmen should go from Quesnel to Giscombe in 12 days. From Giscombe to Findlay mouth it is all down stream and three days should be sufficient to make this part of the trip. To go up the Findlay would probably take 15 days.

The steamer Charlotte now running between Soda Creek and Quesnel is being furnished with steam capstan to enable her to go through Fort George Canyon and if this is feasible the time between Quesnel and Giscombe will be reduced to five days.

At both Ashcroft and Quesnel supplies can be purchased of every description and as the route from Quesnel is entirely a water one, only boats from that point will be required and a sawmill there will supply all the lumber needed. Arrangements can also be made for experienced boatmen at Quesnel if required.

The season opens earlier by the Quesnel route than the Hazelton route, there are no horses to bother with, nor trails to cut. This route was followed in the '70's and '80's as far as the mouth of the Findlay to convey supplies to the Peace River country.

Anything like a rush to the Findlay River discoveries if the travel goes by way of Hazelton is likely to be a hard experience because of the lack of pack animals to transport supplies from Hazelton to the discoveries. From Manson Creek to the discoveries a distance of about 50 miles there are no trails and the feed being poor from Hazelton to Manson and the trail bad there is bound to be a shortage of supplies for people who have to depend on getting them by that route.

FISHING STEAMER HAD ROUGH TRIP

Flamingo Only Operated Three Days Off Queen Charlotte Islands.

Vancouver, March 31.—To be away three weeks and only to fish three days was the experience which befell the crew of the New England Fish Company's steamer Flamingo, which returned to port this morning with 40,000 pounds of halibut.

The Flamingo experienced terrible weather and was forced to seek shelter almost the whole time she was away. Going north she went up on the outside of the Queen Charlotte islands and received a terrible rolling. Men were flung from their bunks by the lurches and she was forced to run for shelter. The vessel lay at Goose island for twelve days, and only ventured out once or twice. The seas continued to run high and fishing operations were useless. Then Captain Daws came down to Jedway and another stop was made there. The weather continued to be violent, and as coal was running short the vessel headed for home.

LETTER THEFT CASE.

Vancouver, March 31.—R. B. Alty, real estate dealer, was before Magistrate Williams to-day charged with the theft of a letter from his former partner, Arthur M. Kipke. The prosecution alleges that this is only one of a series of letters that have been lost. A remand was granted by the court until Wednesday.

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MANY SEEK LAND AT BELLA COOLA

Inquiries Received From All Parts of Dominion—Death of Settler.

(Special Correspondence).

Bella Coola, March 21.—Letters are being received from all parts of Canada seeking information regarding land, and no doubt there will be a number of people in during the coming month seeking homes.

Settler's Sad Death.

Mr. Stein, a settler up the valley at Sloan, died on March 6th of cancer of the stomach. He suffered very much before his death. He was 66 years old, and had been in the valley for three years, during which time he had won many friends. He had cleared a nice piece of land.

New Sawmill.

Mr. Willey, one of the promoters of the new sawmill company, is here. He is going to lay out the site for the mill, and work will start almost at once.

Heavy Rainfall.

During the past few days there has been a heavy rainfall, making the roads soft and difficult to travel over.

MAIL SERVICE AT BELLA COOLA.

Inhabitants Are Dissatisfied With Erratic Delivery.

(Special Correspondence).

Bella Coola, March 21.—The steamer Amur came in on the 18th, bringing the first mail for a month. The people are very much annoyed at the mail being delayed so often. The Venture had to bring it on her last trip, but the mail department at Vancouver forgot to put it aboard the boat, and much harm was done to the people of the valley.

The surveyor-general came in on the Amur to look into the matter of tide flats. He is much pleased with the place, as are all who have time to spend a few days here.

Every year fully 20,000 of the population of India are killed by snake bites.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders are invited for the construction of a frame Industrial Building for the B. C. Agricultural Association, to be erected on the Exhibition Grounds. The tenders to be in on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. M. Rattenbury's office.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued.)

"I have done nothing, Pauline. You have forbidden me to do anything."

"Time will justify me, and it is not a little thing to have a friend. Let a child wish you a woman's 'Good-bye.'"

And with this she left me, and for a full hour I walked the quarter-deck thinking upon it all, and chiefly of that admission that the man she was shielding had done her an injury. Common parlance would have put but one meaning upon her words, but this I could not accept. Nevertheless, I stood astonished to admit how much the mere repetition of her phrase could torture me. If she had been the man's mistress—but, good God! what an affront to the truth of those unforgettable eyes, all the little tricks and ways of her innocence and the sure knowledge in my heart that as her life had been so would I that my wife should live.

Thus to my cabin, but not to sleep. For, lo and behold, who should be there when I entered it but the very Algerian (as I would call him) who had ridden with us to The Fen when first Mr. Cavanagh carried me down there.

And it came to me upon the instant that he was the man she had named Feodor, and that he had been on the ship with us since we sailed from Venice.

CHAPTER XXV

Feodor.

This, mind you, might have been a false supposition. There were other possibilities. The man might have boarded the yacht at Gib or Lisbon—he might have put off from Dover in the night. Against this was Pauline's story that she had long been aware of his presence aboard. In either case it was immaterial, for there he stood by my cabin door, bowing from the very hips, but upon his swarthy face such a black look as would have hanged him out of hand in any decent court.

"Bon soir, M'sieu."

His French had, as foretime, an odd accent I could not locate. Whence he came, of what nation he was, I knew no more than the dead. But the exclamation which started from my lips neither prudence nor good manners could hold back.

"And where the duce have you come from?"

Again he answered me in his mongrel French.

"From my master—to take the young lady to Cambridgeshire."

"Do you bring a letter?"

"No letter, sir—my master is not well—he does not write."

It was wonderful to see the black eyes flashing and turning while he answered me. This fellow should not have walked abroad without a fez or a scimitar. I thought that the baggy breeches of the East would have suited him to perfection.

"When did you come on board?"

"From Plymouth, sir—in the launch."

"Is Mr. Cavanagh at his house?"

"He has been there five days—a week."

"Why did you not come to me before?"

He shot a glance at me which I could almost feel.

"It is necessary to be cautious; the girl has many friends in England. My master has many enemies. If I had been imprudent——"

He broke off abruptly with a wave of the hand, as one who should say, "But you can imagine all that." For the rest, I perceived that it mattered nothing whether he lied about his coming off or told me the truth. Plainly, if he had been aboard at Venice, he might none the less have received despatches from Plymouth or even from Dover. I remembered that I had seen a pilot's boat upon our port quarter as we passed the new Admiralty pier.

"Has Mr. Cavanagh sent any instructions for me?"

"That you are to await his letter in London."

"At my address?"

"At any hotel to which you may choose to go, sir."

"He will find me at Lady Elgood's house in Montagu Square——"

"Your only message, sir?"

"No other; or if there should be, I will send it myself."

He bent his head in a salute which was quaintly Oriental, and went shuffling down the corridor for all the world like a Pasha who is crossing the court yard of a mosque. I had feared this man from the outset, and you may imagine with what apprehension I now heard that he was to be Pauline's cicerone when she quitted the ship. Upon the other side I must put Jehan Cavanagh's know love of such dramatic eccentricities as this, nor would I believe his decision to be without a purpose. He would take Pauline to the House of Fen that he might hear her story for himself. My presence in the house must be an embarrassment, not a help, at such a time. And undoubtedly he tursted this fellow out of the East for his knowledge of men remained remarkable, and I have never known it to fail him.

Thus it befell that I was, at ten o'clock next morning, alone with Captain Greenwood upon the yacht, as lost for a plan of my own as though they had set me ashore at Goa and told me that I had become the Jam of Bangalor. In answer to my questions, the captain told me in a word that Pauline had left the ship at half-past seven o'clock that morning, and had forbidden anyone to wake me.

"She went with the Algerian?" I asked him.

He admitted that it was so, and added, to my satisfaction, that the valet Edward had also been of the party.

"But Feodor's no Algerian," he ran on; "the fellow comes from Tiflis, and is a wild man out of the woods. Mr. Cavanagh shipped him at Cattaro after he cut up three-quarters of the population with a two-handed sword. We bought him of the prison authorities, and read him the Lives of the Saints. His forefathers must have looted the Ark on Ararat, but he's a beautiful man if you wish to paint the town, and no dog's half so faithful. Be sure Miss Pauline's safe enough with him, sir."

His words showed very plainly that he understood my own interest in the matter, and I could not but be grateful for such assurance. For my own part, I had determined to go to London, and there await the summons from Mr. Cavanagh of which the swarthy Feodor had spoken. That this was not a desirable proceeding, the month being August and the weather inoderably hot, goes without saying; but London, after all, is the city of action, and out of London, the restless man is in purgatory. Taking this for my gospel, I left Port Victoria by an early train, and was at the door of my Aunt Mary's house in Montagu Square exactly at two o'clock.

It is an old house in a dingy old square, and dull enough on a common day. My good aunt's galeties were sporadic and upon occasion gregarious. Solemn vicars frown upon would-be merry curates at her tea-tables. There is a very old doctor, who dispenses aqua pura, and a very old butler, who nearly dies of apoplexy every time he draws a cork. Usually upon my arrival it is necessary to wake this antiquity from sleep by much hammering upon a mahogany door and a great pulling of a jangling bell that was a very triumph of the maker's art in the early days of good Queen Victoria. Judge, then, of my amazement when, upon entering the square that afternoon, my cab could hardly pass for the carriages in waiting, and I found no fewer than twenty-five nursemaids and as many errand boys about her ladyship's door.

"By all that's nuptial," said I, "it's little Una's wedding day!"

There could be no doubt about it. The days and weeks had slipped by so quickly, so much had happened for me since Una met Harry Relton at the Trinity Ball, that I had almost forgotten her very existence until the rank of carriages and the rubicund faces of the smiling coachmen recalled me to her story. And there was I, not only without the wedding garment, but wearing a suit of yachting flannels which would have put Trinity Street to shame. In truth, the cabby himself would have done better at the ceremony than I.

"My best wishes for the lady, sir," said he, "and may she have as good a husband as you'd have made her."

"Which means to say that you would like to drink her health."

"Being a teetotaller of life long standing, I'll try the liquor at Madame Tussaud's round the corner, sir. Thank you kindly, but I can't wish you matrimony, sir. I've buried two of 'em."

I pushed my way into the house through the paying nursemaids, and found a great press of mild-mannered people upon the stairs.

The five vicars were already in a corner, discussing the national disaster which must attend any tampering with the ornaments rubic. The five curates appeared to be agitated chiefly about champagne and sponge cakes, which they chased from table to table with a hunter's eye for quarry. Old Doctor Tubbs, holding a satin shoe in his hand, drew patterns with it upon the frock coat of a rival practitioner while he derided the theory which gave a bacillus to the bald. My aunt herself was here, there, and everywhere, almost crying for joy of the day. When we had come face to face, she stopped as though she had been shot.

"Bruce—my Bruce! What in heaven's name——!"

"A glass of champagne, Aunt, and a ham sandwish to save my life. Shall I die of hunger upon your doorstep?"

She clutched my hand with warm fingers and drew me through the throng. There by the chimney—though heaven knows a fire would have been sudden death upon such a day—stood little Una in her wedding dress and my old friend Harry Relton, the very picture of an Englishman who was not born to wear a frock coat but had it thrust upon me. When the pair of them saw me, they cried out together, but Harry's was a view halloa.

"Of all the sweet, affectionate cousins," says Una, holding up her face to be kissed, but glancing at Harry as who should say, "Never mind, you will have plenty by and by," "of all the dear kind boys, never to write or send a single word, and then come to my wedding in the clothes he cleans his motor in."

"My dear Una, nothing of the kind. Excellent flannels, I assure you, bought in an English tailor's at Monte Carlo. The pockets are made big to hold the losses. Now, really, did you for one moment suppose that I knew of this insanity?"

Harry chimed in, throwing her a glance to say, "He's a beast, but we don't mind."

"I wired you to the address you gave in London, and the wire came back. You'd been sent to the 'dogs' home,' or something. Lady Elgood had your letter from Trieste, but her telegram didn't fetch you. My dear chap, what have you been up to, and who is the lady?"

"I knew there would be a girl," says Una, "he's so deceitful. Perhaps he's married himself."

"Look here," said I, "when I am married I shan't hunt down my friends with telegrams to tell 'em of my misfortune. I shall sneak off like a thief in the night, and it will be a moonless night. Did you get my present, Una?"

It was beautiful to see the look in her eyes when I said this. She clasped her little hands together with frantic ecstasy, and struck an attitude which the sentimental would have called divine.

"Oh, I know it's something beautiful. Has it come, Bruce?"

"Well, I don't think so, for I haven't bought it yet."

"The most horrid man in London and the dirtiest. Thank heaven we go away at three o'clock."

Their thanks appeared to be mutual, for they looked at each other once more in a way that put me to some shame, and then began to talk loudly about the weather.

Immediately afterwards Una discovered that she must go upstairs and change, and Harry took me aside into an embrasure of the window and began to talk to me very earnestly.

"There have been fifty stories, and I believe all of them," he began. "The last said that you were at Venice with a Turkish girl. Of course that must have been true. Then old Blaker, of Jesus, says that you have taken up with the Canadian madman, Jehan Cavanagh. Now, that's not right, is it, Bruce?"

"Decidedly not. Jehan Cavanagh is not an American and he is not mad."

"But he must be. He appears to have left his business and gone to the devil just because they shot his father at Baku. Blaker tells the story. He actually declares that you are his secretary."

"He is evidently well informed. I must ask him where he got his information."

"Then he's on the right nail. But, my dear chap, is Cavanagh sane or mad?"

That's a question I ask of half the men I meet. Are they sane or mad? generally implying a second question—do they consider others are sane or mad? It's too long a story now, Harry. I'll tell it when you come back."

"That won't be for a month. We're going down to Pangbourne to-night—love in a cottage, eh? and then on to my uncle's place in Somerset. Una wants me to take up the Bar seriously. I suppose she's right."

"It depends what the Bar has to say. Did you hear, by the way, how Blaker came to know of my affairs?"

"Why, of course, that old fool, Luther James, who used to practise at Trumpington, he told him. He's Cavanagh's doctor, and a bad time he has of it. The wife's gone mad, and tried to murder the child. An awful business, but of course you know all about it. They say Cavanagh is a raving madman since the thing happened."

But at this point a stir among the brides-maids, the hilarious distribution of the harmless but necessary cereal, and the violent agitation of the old doctor with the shoe recalled Harry to the circumstances of his own misfortune, and with a "By Jove! I believe it's time to go," he wrung my hand and slipped away. Thereupon followed all that ancient comedy of departure which, a relic of mediaeval barbarisms, is still considered necessary to the respectability of weddings. Up and down stairs went the giggling bridesmaids; all the servants came up from the kitchen and stood in a decorous row near the front door; the men tried to look as unconcerned as possible, but their hands were full of rice; my Aunt Mary alternately cried and laughed, and it was always difficult to say whether tears or laughter stood for sorrow or for joy. When Una appeared the air became white about her. She made a dive for the carriage, Harry upon her skirts; the coachman whipped up his horses, the old shoe flew through the air, we had a glimpse of smiling faces at the window, and then the carriage swept round the corner on its way to Paddington, and one bachelor had been taken from a selfish world.

"Are you stopping here, Bruce?" asked my aunt, as we went upstairs again.

"For a few days, if you will permit me," said I.

"My dear boy, you couldn't do a kinder thing. Let me look at you, Bruce. You are not well, sir. I believe you are in love."

"Then old Tubbs shall administer an antidote. What are you going to do tonight, Mary? Not dance, I hope?"

"I couldn't, dear; I haven't the heart. Stop with me, Bruce, and help me to forget that I am an old maid. I am sure you have a great deal to tell me."

"So much, my dear Aunt, that one half of it will never be told at all. Now let me go upstairs and change. I feel like a gas-stoker who has walked by mistake into Buckingham Palace."

"But you'll dine here, Bruce, and then we'll talk?"

"Perhaps," said I, and so we left it.

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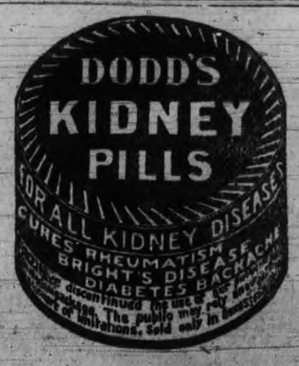

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WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 843 View street. Phone A-1207.

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TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 330 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road.

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Business Opportunities.

WANTED—Partner for hotel at Greenwood, B. C. Apply J. W. Mellor, Victoria, B. C.

PRINTERS, LOOK—$600 cash buys printing, stationery, book and news business; established 9 years; great opportunity. W. Graham, 2617 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Office boy, short hours, $8 per month. Apply 615 Fort street.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

Houses to Rent

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 8 room house, on car line, partially furnished, immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce Ave.

TO RENT—April 1st, partly furnished or unfurnished modern 8 room house, furnace, etc., on car line, rent moderate. Apply Box 276, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished house, for two or three months, near car. Phone 698, or apply Box 82, city.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, hot water furnace, six rooms, fine situation, fifteen minutes' walk from centre of city, block and a half from car line, piano if desired. Apply to Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block.

TO LET—By end of month, 5 roomed cottage, near water front, at Foul Bay, $15 per month. Address N. G., Times Office.

TO LET—Two seven roomed furnished cottages, on Dallas road; bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and other modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road. Phone A984 or 1264.

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FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 7 rooms, brick and stone foundation, exceptionally fine electric light fixtures, furnace, separate toilet and bathroom, large reception hall, lot 60x120, on best part of Fort street; only $5,000. If you are looking for a home all ready to step into in the best situation in Victoria, with all comforts and conveniences, there is nothing to equal this at the price. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort street.

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A SNAP—House, 4 rooms, large stable, carpenter shop 15x45, lot 60x120, centrally located, price $2,500. Apply 1319 Government street, Room 5.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

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Houses Wanted

WANTED—For about 2 months, a small furnished house, in the neighborhood of junction of Yates and Fort streets. Address, stating price, Box 262, Times Office.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

GOOD FAMILY ROWBOAT, sail and all complete, $30, a bargain. Apply Box 278, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Two appropriations of $2,000 in a local Building Society; no interest. Flint & Co., Trounce Ave.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Lady's Rambler, good order, cheap. Call at Plimley's, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—A 20-foot launch hull. Phone A1446.

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FOR SALE—Up-to-date seed potatoes. Phone F. McGregor, 1232.

FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil. J. Richards, cor. Cook street and Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, waggons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at $3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at Johns Bros'. Store.

FOR SALE—Accordeon, $2.75; set of engineering books, $7.50; Winchester rifle, 44 cal., $8.50; camera, $1.75; roller skates, $2; baby buggy, $1.50; axe handles, 10c. each; large assortment of hinges very cheap. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 26x65; also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave.

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STRAY DOG—Came to Rithet's farm, Royal Oak, on 29th inst., a bull terrier dog. Owner can have him by paying for advertisement.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date without a written order signed by me. R. S. Daykin. Victoria, March 31st, 1908.

Property for Sale

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

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Property Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Five or ten acres of land, not more than five miles from the city. Address to "B. H.," Times Office.

LAND WANTED—Wanted, to lease, or in partnership with parties owning land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 535 Yates street.

Rooms and Board

BOARD AND ROOMS, 59 Menzies street, near sea.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, 437 Belleville street, opposite C. P. R. Dock.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 860 Collinson street.

TO LET—Five roomed furnished cottage, close to car line. Apply 750 Bay street.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other rooms. 817 Cormorant street, second house above Blanchard.

TO LET—Room and board, use of piano, phone. 523 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, electric light; from 50c. Special weekly or monthly. Car line. Block from Library and City Hall. 1420 Blanchard.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellott.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, moderate terms; also table board, $4.50 per week. 729 Fisguard street, off Douglas street (central).

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen. 849 Cormorant.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board. 742 Churchway.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; also large, airy, unfurnished rooms. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard street.

Situations Wanted—Male

MAN DESIRES WORK—Small contracts undertaken; carpentry, painting, sidewalks, fencing, land clearing or gardening, in the city. Box 273, Times Office.

WANTED—Situation as coachman, experienced, single or pair. "B. D., Beaumont Post Office.

MAN DESIRES WORK—Small contracts undertaken; carpentry, painting, fencing, sidewalks, land clearing and gardening, in the city. Box 273, Times Office.

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WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. C. L., care of Times.

WANTED—Position in staple or gents' furnishings dept. Address Box 258, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irreproachable character, desires position. Address Box 253.

WANTED—By young man, situation as storekeeper, timekeeper, or any position of trust. J. W. Matthews, 52 Menzies street.

Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Eggs, prize stock, S. C. Brown Leghorn $1.25, Black Minorcas $1.50 per setting. C. H. Revercomb, 1712 Denman street, or phone 1377.

FOR SALE—Young cow, rich milker, $35; also light gent's saddle and bridle, English make, good condition, 2 thorn stick whips and waterproof driving apron, $35. By appointment, G. L., Beaumont P. O.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, 1½ years old, very gentle, cheap. Apply 1139 Scorsby street.

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FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. Buff Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Plymouth Rocks; eggs, $1.50 per 15; $8 per 100. Graft A. Knight, Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Fishel strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Griffiths, Snowview Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

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EIGHT LOTS, in Pearse estate, fine locality ..... $4,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best on street ..... $1,300.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner ..... $750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view ..... $600.

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$3,600—COMFORTABLE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, on BATTERY STREET, with magnificent view of the Straits and mountains, in good repair, and a bargain at the price; easy terms.

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EXPERIENCED, trained maternity nurse, English, open for engagements. Address Nurse Sparkes, 829 Pioneer St.

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Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

Timber

WANTED—To purchase, about 20 timber claims in any good logging location, must average not less than twenty thousand to the acre. Apply Box 108, Times Office.

Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Ward maid, at Jubilee Hospital; salary $20 a month. Apply to Matron.

WANTED—A housemaid. Address P. O. Box 43, city.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, family of two. Inquire 1025 Pandora street, city.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work; must have good references; salary $15 per month. Particulars apply 642 Yates street.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 737 Vancouver street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A horse, for light delivery; an aged horse for sale. Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt road.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sittings as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Sidney Herbert Clarke of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate in the Wilson Block, No. 90 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Wilson Hotel.
Dated this 14th day of March, 1908.
H. E. VERDERA-RICHARDS.

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TWO AND ONE-FIFTH ACRES,
With 60 Fruit Trees.
FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE,
On Stone Foundation.
Well.
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3 5-7 Acres Adjoining.
$2,000.
One Hundred Fruit Trees.

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COTTAGE AND LOT, 60 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy $4,000.00

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$550—For TWO GOOD LOTS, inside city limits.

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Visitor Tells of Desire of Residents of Old Land to Come Here.

A recent visitor from Wales, who arrived in this city yesterday after a quick journey overland, brings an interesting account of the immigration work being done by the Church of England missions, both in the Old Country and at Montreal, where a branch is established.

He relates that those who have seen England to-day in its present crowded condition and then come to Canada can well understand the reason of the desire for emigration on the part of those at home who have heard of the bounteous land across the Atlantic. Contrasted with the big cities, life here seems to them to be a rose bed of happiness, and rightly so, he says, for the reports that go home from those who are here to their relatives and friends only tell of Canada and British Columbia as it is. Letters appearing in the London and English country press of recent date have said that Canada is overstocked with immigrants, he says, and have advised intending immigrants not to come here at least until after the winter. These letters caused widespread interest and were mostly sent from Montreal and the east. On the SS. Victoria of the Allen line, which arrived at St. John on the 21st of last month, however, the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison of the Church of England Immigration Society brought a large number of immigrants and settlers, who were anxious to try their fortunes in the new country.

In speaking of the work being done by Mr. Ellison on behalf of the society, the visitor says that the divine, who conducts St. Andrew's immigration home at Montreal, is a great and earnest worker for the cause and Canada. On a recent trip to the Old Country the reverend gentleman toured the country districts with magic lanterns and slides, giving lectures to those who are interested and desire to make new homes here. Also on board the ship during the voyage over Mr. Ellison delivered several lectures and showed slides of the western portion of Canada. Several of the passengers in addition to the large band he brought over were interested and expressed an intention of making a journey farther west than Montreal upon arrival. The visitor also speaks in high terms of the work being done by the Canadian publicity office at home, in advertising Canada's possibilities. He tells of the splendid and continuous display of exhibits that are kept up in the bureau, and recited an instance which came under his personal observation outside the publicity offices which is said to be one of many similar.

Some Londoners who had never before seen Canadian fruit passed the bureau and saw some of the apples displayed there. One declared to the other that apples never grew as large as that and that they were wax imitations. However, they decided to go inside and make enquiries, as the imitations loked so like the real thing. One went in and brought out the verdict. They were real apples and had been grown in Canada. When told that apples like those shown in the windows of the bureau were ordinary Canadian apples, they were greatly surprised. Such instances are said to be of almost daily occurrence at the Canadian headquarters in London.

Throughout the whole of England there is a desire for immigration, says the visitor. The interest is fast becoming more intense as the advantages to be gained are made known.

Speaking of English politics, he said that the people as a whole are rapidly awakening to the necessity for tariff reform, which is now a platform of every election in the country.

CORPS IS TRANSFERRED.

London, Ont., April 1.—One hundred soldiers at Wolseley barracks have been ordered to Halifax, where they will fill vacancies left by soldiers whose time has expired or who have been transferred elsewhere.

—L'Alliance Francaise will meet as usual this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Alexandra Club rooms. Members having copies of "Dosia" or "L'Avare" are requested to bring them.

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QUESTION OF SPEED BEFORE THE COURT

Magistrate Jay Has Question to Answer, but Fails to Satisfy Driver.

How fast can George Brown's horse travel? That was the question Magistrate Jay was called upon to decide in the police court this morning. Two policemen swore that the animal in question was driven by Mr. Brown at the rate of from eight to twelve miles an hour on Friday evening last, while, according to Mr. Brown, the animal cannot under any circumstances travel over six miles an hour, and on this particular occasion was not going faster than two miles an hour. J. A. Aikman, who appeared for Brown, wanted the magistrate to take a ride behind the horse, so that he might be able to judge of its capabilities in the matter of speed. This the magistrate refused to do.

As the driver of the animal was not satisfied with Mr. Jay's decision a judge of the supreme court will be asked to settle the vexed question.

Constable Fry, the first witness, swore that on the evening of Friday last he had seen Brown drive a horse attached to the delivery rig of the Model Laundry at a gallop from the C. P. R. wharf on Belleville street over the Causeway and past the post office. The animal was going at the rate of ten to twelve miles an hour at least.

J. A. Aikman, who appeared for Mr. Brown, put Constable Fry through a rigorous cross-examination in order to shake his evidence regarding the rate of speed at which the horse was traveling.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that that horse cannot gallop as fast as a man can run?"

"I wouldn't like to run as fast as that horse can gallop," replied Constable Fry.

"Policemen are slow on their feet when running, anyhow," retorted Mr. Aikman.

Constable John Hutchinson corroborated the evidence of Constable Fry about Brown having driven the rig at an immoderate rate of speed and that he had narrowly escaped running down a woman. The horse was galloping at the rate of about eight or ten miles an hour.

Mr. Aikman at this stage asked for a dismissal, as, he said, the case was similar in character to the automobile and bicycle cases, the connections in which were quashed last year by the supreme court. The horse in question could not go faster than six miles an hour, the rate of speed allowed by the by-law. The animal was outside the courtroom and he asked the magistrate to take personal cognizance of it by taking a ride behind the animal.

Magistrate Jay: "Some old horses will surprise even themselves at times."

Mr. Moore, the prosecutor, pointed out that the automobile convictions had been quashed owing to the fact that the stop watch with which the autos were timed was defective.

The magistrate refused the request for a dismissal and Brown went into the box on his own behalf. He swore that on the occasion in question the horse had stumbled and he had hit it with the whip, following which the animal had loped along at the rate of two miles an hour and could not go six, even when fresh in the morning. The horse worked from 8 o'clock every morning to as late as 10:30 some evenings.

Magistrate Jay in the course of Brown's evidence interjected the question: "If your horse cannot lope faster than two miles an hour why don't you let him walk?"

This was not answered.

At the conclusion of the argument the magistrate found Brown guilty and fined him $5, but Mr. Aikman announced his intention of appealing and a stay of proceedings was granted.

PARKS BOARD WILL MEET THIS EVENING

Relations of That Body With City Council Will Be Taken Up.

The parks board will meet this evening at the city hall when it is likely the relations between that body and the city council will be discussed. There have been a number of conflicts of authority since the board was established, the last one being over the location of the sidewalk on Rupert street. The board wanted the sidewalk placed close to the lot line so that boulevards might be laid between the sidewalk and the roadway but the city engineer, on orders from the council, placed it out some distance.

The system of making disbursements on behalf of the parks board will also likely come up. At present these are made by the city treasurer on orders from the city engineer's department without the accounts being brought before the board for approval. As a result, it is said, it is impossible for the board to keep track of its expenditures or to know how it stands at all times as it is felt it should.

The resignation of J. O. Thompson as superintendent of city banks will also likely come up. It will be remembered that Mr. Thompson forwarded his resignation to the city council a few weeks ago, owing to some criticism of his actions by members of the parks board. The letter was referred to the parks board with a request for an investigation. Mr. Thompson has since announced that in no case will he reconsider his action and desires to be relieved on April 15th.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

London, April 1.—The revenue returns of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31 show a total of £782,468,450, a net increase over the preceding twelve months of $6,506,020.

—Stoddart's sale continues on Wednesdays and Saturdays until the large stock is disposed of at bargains that may not be had again for many years. Mr. Stoddart is retiring from business.

1908 BABY CARRIAGES

ARE IN TO-DAY—ONCE AGAIN, THE "WHITNEY" HOLDS FIRST PLACE.

HAPPY NEWS FOR Mothers and the Younger Generation to-day! A whole carload of the famous Whitney Go-Carts and Baby Carriages arrived yesterday, and the splendid range of styles has surprised even ourselves, and we have grown accustomed to unusual newness from these famous makers of carriages for children. For almost a half-century, the product of the Whitney factories has been recognized as the standard carriage, and other makers fashion theirs from these modern and down-to-date designs, and employ every improvement in construction not protected by patents. There isn't a better carriage made, and the Best isn't half good enough for the little monarch of that home of yours. Baby should get the fullest benefit of every ray of delightful Spring Sunshine. A cosy, comfortable Whitney carriage and the bright days that are due would make a combination most beneficial to the health of the little one. Before you invest in a Baby Carriage, investigate this showing of "Whitneys." Seen on 4th Floor.

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POLICE STILL WAGE WAR ON BICYCLISTS

Four Cases Were Up in Court This Morning—Hindus Remanded.

The police are still waging their war on offenders against the city's bicycle by-law. No less than four cases were called in court this morning and two convictions registered. One of the other cases was adjourned until tomorrow and the fourth was dismissed as it was not shown that the offence charged, that of riding a bicycle without a light, did not occur within one hour after sundown, the margin allowed by the by-law.

The charge against two Hindus of having taken two promisory notes from a letter addressed to a fellow-countryman was enlarged until to-morrow, as it was announced that there was a possibility that a mistake in identity had been made.

The demeanor of Madge Nash was much more modest and becoming a lady, when she appeared to answer to a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame on Herald street, than it has been on several other occasions lately. She pleaded guilty and paid $50 into the civic treasury.

Guy H. Cavin appeared on remand to answer a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and family. Mr. Moore asked for remand, which Cavin opposed, saying he was ready to proceed. Chief Langley stated that this was a private prosecution and he had been asked by the lawyers interested to secure a remand as there was a possibility of a settlement. The case accordingly was stood over until to-morrow.

One drunk, an old offender, paid the usual price of his class, $6, or ten days in jail.

GIVING BETTER VALUES.

Semi-ready Quality Begins Where the Ready-Made Clothier Ends.

The growth of the Semi-ready idea in making men's clothes is exemplified in the better values. Some ten years ago there were three Semi-ready stores in Canada; the first opened in Montreal, and the second in Toronto. Only the cheaper clothes were made, suits selling at $10, $12 and $15. With certain improvements, better fabrics were imported, and the making of $10 suits was given up and the ruling prices were $12, $15 and $18. It was found that dependable cloth could not be imported at the $12 values, so the $12 suits were dropped, and in the Semi-ready store today the cheapest suit made costs $15, while there are values at $18, $20, $22, $25 and higher. "Better than the custom tailor can make" is now the claim, while at first it was only "as good as."

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Matilda Young took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where service was conducted by Rev. H. St. J. Payne. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings were sent. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Jones, W. Worth, S. Doncaster, J. Meshier, D. Greeves and J. Appleby.

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GRANVILLE STREET BRIDGE.

Vancouver Property Holders Object to Present Plans.

Vancouver, March 31. — The civic bridge committee had a stormy session last night in conference with nearly half a hundred indignant property-owners representing the interests on Granville street from Pacific street to Beach avenue on the north shore of False creek and from Fourth avenue to the waterfront on the south shore. Almost unanimously these individuals stated that the following out of the present plans of the new Granville street bridge would work serious injury to their properties. A revision of the plan was asked by the north shore owners, so that the new structure would follow the line of the existing bridge. City Engineer Clement and City Solicitor Cowan explained the situation to the property-owners, and after an hour's informal discussion the conference broke up without any action being taken.

Probably not one person in a hundred knows which is the second largest city in the British Empire. It is Bombay.

PERSONAL.

F. P. Bownass, formerly with the Western Union Telegraph Company here, will sail for Prince Rupert on the Princess May when she leaves Friday night. Mr. Bownass contemplates going into business in the G. T. P. terminal.

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N. B. McInnis and Thomas H. Masterton have returned from a trip south and to Portland, and are at the Dominion for a few days before returning home to Regina.

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Chas. J. Roney, civil engineer, who has been doing extensive survey work on the Island, returns to his home in Los Angeles to-morrow.

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Frank Conruyt, proprietor of the Quamichan hotel, Duncans, is at the Dominion for a few days, accompanied by Mrs. Conruyt.

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Archie Young, of Victoria, left yesterday by the North Coast Limited for North Bay, where he will in future reside.

—Harry J. O'Leary, who was recently advanced to the position of detective by the police commissioners, commenced his new duties this morning.